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A call for repentance and intercession; the gateway into
another powerful move of the Spirit.

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DEDICATION

To my beloved mother, Ruth Elton, a shining example of unwavering dedication to God's kingdom.

You abandoned the comforts of the world to answer God's call to mission, tirelessly praying for souls in the darkest places on Earth.

Your daily prayers for me have been a constant source of strength. Your heart beats for Christ alone, and your burden for souls is contagious. You are a woman of valor, strength, and unshakeable faith.

On the occasion of your 90th birthday, I dedicate this book to you, honoring your remarkable life, unwavering commitment, and selfless service to God.

Ruth Elton (born September 7, 1933) is a British-born Nigerian retired Christian missionary, residing in Ilesa, Nigeria. As the only child of renowned British missionaries Sydney Granville and Hannah Elton, pioneers of Nigeria's Pentecostal revival movement, Ruth has continued their legacy. A devoted servant of God, Ruth remains unmarried and recently celebrated a remarkable milestone – her 90th birthday.

With deepest love and admiration,

[John Abiola]

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VISION OF A MAN AND A NATION OF DESTINY

In 1997, I dedicated myself to prayer and fasting, seeking revival in the Church and nations. This journey intensified in 2009, when I withdrew from public ministry to focus on intercessory prayer in seclusion. My commitment deepened further with a 95-day fasting and prayer regimen, spanning three years, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. It was during this period of intense devotion that I experienced a profoundly transformative encounter with God. This transformative experience ignited a burning desire for widespread revival in Nigeria and beyond.

On December 5, 2014, I engaged in a fervent warfare prayer and intercession session, from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am, with a short break, and then resumed from 6:00 am to 11:00 am. I pleaded for a mighty, prevailing, and cleansing revival in the Church, using scriptures such as Matthew 9:37-38, which says, "Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.'" and Luke 10:2, which says, "He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"

I yearned for a new move of the Holy Spirit, birthing millions of laborers to harvest souls globally, starting from Nigeria, Africa, and spreading to the world. I asked God to make Nigeria a hub for missionary work, evangelizing the world in my generation.

As I prayed, I travailed like a woman in labor. The room was filled with an intense spiritual presence. Suddenly, I lost consciousness of my surroundings and found myself kneeling in prayer. Jesus Christ appeared, holding a large Nigerian flag. As I prayed, a mighty wind swept down from heaven, and the flag began to fly high. Jesus handed me the flag, and as I prayed more intensely, it was engulfed in a heavenly fire.

I saw the flags of other nations lined up, and as I touched the blazing Nigerian flag to the first flag, a chain reaction of fire spread, illuminating the entire world.

I then recited Isaiah 62:1-7:

"For Zion's sake I will not be silent, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep quiet, Until her righteousness and vindication go forth as brightness, And her salvation goes forth like a burning torch. The nations will see your righteousness and vindication [by God], And all kings [will see] your glory; And you will be called by a new name Which the mouth of the Lord will designate."

As I finished reciting the scripture, I sang the following songs:

1. "Fepo sa atupa mi, Ko ma Jo lo" (Yoruba language), which translates to "Put oil in my lamp, And let the fire burn high and spread out to the entire world."

2. "Send down fire, Holy Ghost fire"

3. "Holy Ghost fire, fire fall on me, Like the day of Pentecost."

The Lord spoke to me, saying, "The man and the nation of destiny." As the vision faded, I returned to consciousness, still in my prayer altar. This encounter left an indelible mark on my life, fueling my passion for revival and inspiring the message of this book.

A WORD FROM RUTH ELTON

John Abiola has been praying for me for many years. I tell him of my activities in my mission work. I ask for Intercession on important points and activities that arise. Intercession is an important ministry to those that are doing the work of mission.

John, God will help you to fulfill your purpose to prepare the church for the coming kingdom of God.

God bless you,

Ruth Elton"

INTRODUCTION

This book is a heartfelt cry for revival and spiritual awakening in Nigeria, Africa, and the world. For years, I have carried a burden for souls, praying tirelessly for God's visitation and the Holy Spirit's convicting power.

A Life of Prayer and Intercession:

My prayer life has been marked by intense passion and supplication, often praying for 8-12 hours a day. There have been times when I've slept only three hours a day, driven by a deep longing for spiritual revival. In those moments of fervent prayer, I've even experienced physical manifestations, such as bleeding from biting my tongue.

The Birth of This Book:

The chapters in this book were first published as part of our ministry's monthly publications, "Revive Us Again" series. These articles have inspired many across Nigeria and the world. Now, in obedience to God's instruction, I have compiled them into this book, with the goal of raising an end-time army of intercessors.

My Prayer for You:

As you read this book, I pray that you will catch the heartbeat of Christ, feel the burden of prayer for a dying Church and a lost world, and be ignited with a passion for intercession. May this book stir your heart, burden your soul, and equip you for an encounter with God.

Supporting Mission, Evangelism and Preaching the Gospel

My prayer for you is that your eyes will be opened to support missions and missionaries, and as such utilize your resources for the evangelization of the African continent. There are still many tribes without access to the Gospel, viable Bible churches, or missionaries. Let us join hands to spread the good news and make a difference.

CHAPTER ONE

REVIVAL ALERT: GOD'S CALL TO NIGERIAN CHRISTIANS

God's Earnest Message To Nigerian Christians and A Call To Repentance

“Now when Ezra had prayed, and when he had confessed, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, there assembled unto him out of Israel a very great congregation of men and women and children: for the people wept very sore” – Ezra 10:1.

I was in agony for long hours on my knees in my prayer room. Since I began the ministry of prayer, I had never felt the unction to pray the way I prayed this particular day. I was in pain because of the state of my nation, Nigeria. The killing, injustice, oppression, wickedness, iniquities and abduction of school children engrossed my heart. The news of about 1.5 million people in Benue IDP camp alone brought tears into my eyes. Cases of people who are dying of hunger and crying for help and many other ills going on in my nation and the church got me worried. My soul was crushed within me. Despite being weak in my body due to fasting and ceaseless prayers for days, i earnestly intensified in prayers, crying out to God the more, not for my personal needs, but for his kingdom and for the forgiveness of our sins. I acknowledged our sins, we being the cause of the problems in our nation. Sweating profusely, with pain in my heart and body, while confessing the sins of our leaders, The Lord Jesus suddenly came into my room and spoke to me.

He said, “To my people in Nigeria that trust me, I will give victory. This period is the greatest threat to the church in Nigeria. A great Islamic terrorist group from the Islamic world has plotted to crush my church in Nigeria. “In the face of these incredible odds, if my people can humble themselves before me to repent of their sins and pray ceaselessly, the result will be the greatest victory they have ever experienced in history. I promise to bring comfort to you in this hopeless situation. However, there are key elements that will put me in the place where I could deliver you, my people in Nigeria. *Genuine Repentance, Fasting and Prayer.* “If you do these three wholeheartedly, I will hear your cry my people, in this darkest night that you are experiencing in your land, Nigeria. “Trust the prophetic words on repentance, prayers, and revival I have been bringing to you for years through Godly men, women, and children, employ and believe these three key elements, as they are mighty and effectual spiritual weapons for your deliverance now.”

Some Of Our Sins

“Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard and hold fast and REPENT. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.” (Revelation 3:2-3)

Only genuine repentance can bring peace, make our prayers effective, avert God's judgments, and bring revival and reformation in Nigeria. Nigeria is no doubt in the darkest period of her life. It is also known that Nigeria is one of the most religious countries in the world with a Christian population of close to 100 million. Nigerian churches are known all over the world as the headquarter of prosperity preachers, and preachers whose prayers are targeted to kill enemies. The issue however is, why have we not experienced transformation? where did we miss God?

The Virus Of The World In The Church

The Nigerian church has been deeply infected by the virus of this world. The church has become Satan's captive and is being fed with faeces and urine as spiritual food from our leaders. We only have few godly preachers that preach the truth of God's word. Whereas, a great number are busy raising money for buildings and preaching messages that celebrate mundane things. They keep emphasizing money on their pulpits not because they want to support the needy or persecuted churches, nor is their desire to support missionary causes or to take Christian resources and palliatives to the 50 most difficult nations in the world where Christians are in tears. Instead, this accumulation of wealth is to build their empires to the detriment of their souls and the souls of their members. This is despite the ongoing mass killings, kidnapping, violence, and injustice as well as all the warning signs that depict the coming Jihad war. They are not bothered about the warning signs that clearly depicts the end of age, Christ's soon coming and the one-world government, one religion, and one world currency.

Do we still have concern for the hell-bound multitude? Why have we become so selfish and self-centered? The church in Nigeria is one of the richest churches in the world yet we are more interested in spending God's resources that he has placed in our hands on material things which have no record in heaven, rather than spend it on evangelism and mission. How many preachers and Christians are giving the tenth of what God gives them to advance the Gospel to the unreached people groups in our churches? Why have we grown so cold, worldly, and materialistic in values and have so choked our spirituality? How many professing Christians are Holy Spirit-filled, Bible-believing, mission-minded, and are living the Christ-life before the sinners in the society? Why is the conviction of sin we read in past now become old school and we think it's normal? What a shame! We are so interested in influence and affluence, fashion parades and pride of vanity, full of church activities every Sunday that we have forgotten and neglected to pray and preach to the lost world; the very thing that took Jesus to the cross to die a shameful death on the cross for the redemption of humanity. What has blinded our spiritual eyes from seeing beyond this world? Prophecies about Nigeria 50 years ago by proven men of God across the world have been unnecessarily delayed for too long, millions of souls that would have been saved are in hell

forever, since the prophecy was given and you are not so grieved in your heart to do something about it. All you say is peace. We boast of being in the ministry for many years and every year we celebrate church anniversary with millions of naira. Will our decades of materialistic messages and witchcraft, materialistic prayers, and ungodly lifestyles destroy the evil powers, bury the spirit of the bondwoman and Islamic agenda in Nigeria, Africa, and the world,? Are you not aware that their agenda is nearly completed?

We Have Shifted Focus

In 1983, the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) in London, held a strategy meeting on Islamizing Africa. The meeting produced a 322-page document of which 156 pages focused on Nigeria. The strategy meeting identified 7 key African nations that must primarily be Islamized before the goal of turning the entire Africa into an Islamic continent could be achieved. The 7 Nations include Nigeria, Kenya, Malawi, Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Africa.

Why have we allowed Satan to give us another message and shift our focus from God's prophetic plan since the 1970s? There has been a prophetic declaration that "Nigeria is the nation that will ignite great revival leading to the return of Christ in His glory. We have been positioned to evangelize the whole of Africa. We are to preserve the seed of the true gospel to spread to other nations to influence the universal Church."

At the 1983 & 1984's National Ministers and Church Leaders Conference held at Ibadan, The Lord said that the church in Nigeria is the arrow to destroy the bondwoman's religion in the world. However, since then, the opposite has been the case. The Bondwoman and her foot soldiers, Islamic leaders are now forcing us to Islam. Almost daily, Christians in hundreds are being kidnapped and their communities taken over whilst Islam is being established. Also, at the 1998 ICC, Nigeria National Conference of the International Christians Chambers of Commerce that was held at the Excellence Hotels, Ikeja Lagos, The Lord said through a white American delegate, Rohan Smith. He said, "There is a wave of prosperity coming from the Lord into Africa. The objective is for the salvation of the people of Africa. Idolatry will be overthrown in Africa as part of this move. Beware however that you do not replace Idolatry with materialism after the release of the wealth."

Unfortunately, we are frustrating these prophecies. Of the 65,815,000 (15.4%) population of unreached people groups in Nigeria, the Fulani population is 16,802,000 and only 0.08% are Christians. In Africa, the number of unreachable people is 986,000,000 (26.6%). Population in unreached is 388,720,000. The middle-belt states in Nigeria are gradually being Islamized with

the invasion of Boko Haram, Armed Fulani Herdsmen, and the Islamic State for West Africa Province. Yet we relax in our comfort zones, confident enough to say that we have no sin to confess and repent of. Nigeria is known all over the world as the nation that sheds blood the most. Human blood flows like water on a daily basis. Christian youths that are supposed to be future leaders are wasting away in sin because there are little or no godly preachers on the pulpits to rightly divide the word to them. Is this not worth a call to weep and repent and to turn back to God? Is this not worth changing our messages and lifestyles, and start preaching and praying against sin, and call for repentance everywhere? Or do you still think we are safe from what is coming?

Only The Righteous Will Be Delivered

God said, only the righteous shall be delivered, saved, and protected. More hard times is on the way. “There shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time and at that thy people shall be delivered, everyone that shall be found written in the book. And they that be wise (soul winners) shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness (Preachers of Repentance, righteousness, holiness, rapture, restitution, second coming of Christ, heavenly rewards, godly lifestyles, God’s imminent judgments) as the stars forever and ever” (Daniel 12:1),

God has released his sword of judgment. The army of the Lord is coming. The coming invaders will attack at night not even waiting for the unrepentant ones. Any believer that refuses to repent will not escape God’s sword of judgement. God is angry that the fire of his undiluted word has gone out of the church. Injustice, corruption, and all manner of evil has now become the way of life in the Nigerian church and has spread all over the land.

I once led a young man to Christ, I advised him to go to any Pentecostal church for his spiritual growth, only for him to return to tell me his encounter with Jesus in the big assembly he attended. He said, during one of the Sunday services he attended, while the praise and worship was on, and as everyone was singing, dancing and rejoicing in the Lord, Jesus suddenly appeared in the church and told him that though the Sunday service was filled up with thousands of Christians, “if rapture took place that day, only one person will make Heaven, not the pastor, but one innocent person.” Little wonder God is not answering our prayers, our offerings, praises and services have no records in heaven and there are many fake miracles. The experience of that brother is the same in many churches across the nation, both mega and smaller ones. Righteousness and holiness are not being preached because pastors are afraid of losing offerings. Brethren, we have betrayed and forsaken Jesus Christ for a very long time now (over 50 years).

You can see that we are the cause of the happenings in our nation. The distress in our nation is God's judgment to bring us back to Him. We need to go back to God in true repentance now that He is still calling us back, out of His agape love and infinite Mercy. What is that personal particular sin? it's not too late to repent, fast, and pray for mercy. Allow the Holy Spirit to bring conviction of sin into your heart, go on your knees and let tears flow from your eyes, cry out to God until you receive pardon. Your sin must be confessed and forsaken. You have to put out your idols and make restitution. Do it now. Do it today. Don't delay. Tomorrow might be too late! Scripture says, *"seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon"* (Isaiah 55:6,7). Calling God to intervene in our situation without genuine repentance is a waste of time. God cannot change his conditions as regards answers to your prayers. God's condition still remains the same, it says "REPENT" Jesus said, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish". Confession and repentance are the foundation to answered prayers and for revival in our nation. Only true repentance can make our prayers effective, avert God's judgments, save us from the Islamic agenda and bring revival in Nigeria.

I see a mighty earth-shaking revival that will break out and spread like wildfire, resulting in a great harvest of souls into God's Kingdom.

From My Prayer Room: Jesus' Message To The Church

"But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore and run down with tears, because the Lord's flock is carried away captive" - Jeremiah 13:17.

Christ's Message To His Children Around The World

I was alone with God in my prayer room for hours worshiping God, confessing, repenting, and asking God for mercy and forgiveness of all my sins, of my family, friends in the ministry, the Church, leaders, Nigeria, and the world at large for a mighty earth-shaking spiritual revival that will result to the unprecedented harvest of lost souls into God's Kingdom. My heart was heavy for the sins of the church and I felt great compassion for the unsaved world. Tears flowed uncontrollably. While I was still in great agony of soul, travailing in prayer and Intercession, the Lord Jesus came into my room and said these words: "I am sending you to my children around the world, "Take this message first to the following people (mentioned their names), in their houses, fellowship meetings, churches, and afterward send it to my people in the world. "Tell them to clean their spiritual houses, put on their light and prepare to meet their God, for I am coming soon". Afterward, He led me to Romans 13:11-14 which says, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now, is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us, therefore, cast off the work of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, and in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof". He continued speaking, "Tell them that all the prophecies and signs that precede my coming have been fulfilled except the prophecy of Mathew 24:14 which says "And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come". He said further, "There are still over 3 billion people in the 10/40 nations of the world that are yet to get the gospel of the Kingdom, many villages, communities have no single citizen of Heaven, no soul saved. So you need the armor of Light for reaching out to the unreached souls and to overcome Satan's deceptions in the last days. "Tell my children to return back to me. Tell them that I am not in their hearts and as such, they don't have compassion on the perishing souls around them and in the world. "Tell them that they love everything in this world except Me. They love the devil, pleasure, and things of the world. Hence, tell them to come back to me, clean their houses from pride, bitterness, fear, unforgiveness, anger, unrighteous judgment, and other works of darkness. Afterward, He gave me the following scriptures:

Clean Your Heart

Galatians 5: 16-26 “This I say then walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. “But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulation, wrath, strife, sedition, heresies, envying, murders, drunkenness, reveling, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance, against such there is no law. And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.”

Rapture Is Near

1Thess. 4:16-17 “For the Lord, himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

2 Corinthians 5:10. “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.”

God’s Judgment Is Coming

Rev.20:11-15. “And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away: and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life, and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Furthermore, Jesus emphasized this:

“Tell them their houses are dirty, their candles are off and they are not prepared to meet with me . Tell them to repent. Then He gave me these scriptures:

Proverbs 29:1 “He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.”

Proverbs 6:15 ” Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy”.

2Chronicles 36:15-16 ” And the Lord God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sensing; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place: But they mocked the messengers of Christ and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord arose against his people, till there was no remedy”.

Heaven slit open as revival fire fell and spread out enormously. This message began to spread out on November 19, 2019. It was first delivered to the people God instructed me to take it to. In all the houses, churches, and gatherings I took this message to, I did not teach, preach, prophesy nor raise funds but read it out to the people just the way Christ dictated it to me.

Outcome

It was awesome. I cannot give full account of what happened because apparently Heaven split open as the Holy Spirit and His power descended powerfully in those places. The Spirit of repentance and conviction came upon us. The men among us were in deep sorrow and agony of heart for their sins; women were weeping and crying for forgiveness and mercy, some lay prostrate, some swooned, while many others were on their knees weeping profusely for pardon, I likewise was weeping on the pulpit like a baby and I couldn’t stop crying for a long time. Christians, ministers, and pastors of different church denominations were in one of the places I delivered this message of Christ. To my amazement, they all stood up for the altar call, including the pastors, ministers, workers, and children. In a nutshell, all the people I took the message to were converted, repented of their sins, the power of hell over their souls were broken and most importantly re-dedicated their lives to Christ afresh. Jesus Christ placed in their hearts fresh power, passion, and a burden for Christ and for the perishing souls of Nigeria and the world. At one of the churches I took the message to, the pastor in charge asked his congregation after I delivered this message, He said, “What will be the theme of our thanksgiving today”. Full of joy and happiness, a woman stood up and said, “God remembered us and sent His message to us, this is the greatest thing that has happened in our lives.

In one of the homes I went to, after the message was delivered, the women began rolling on the floor, sobbing and crying out to God for pardon, confirming the message that the sins Christ told me to tell them about had been mentioned by God to them before. The pastor, in one of the churches also declared that he was guilty of the sin Christ mentioned. He repented and turned back to Christ, aflame for God.

The greatest miracle on earth is the deliverance from sin and its bondage. Little wonder people were happy, full of joy, and rejoicing in the Lord after the message and earnest prayer of repentance and mercy. After these meetings, the message was sent out to many more people around the world through phone contacts.

Catch The Fire And Keep The Fire Aflame...

Brethren, the greatest lesson from this message is that God is not a respecter of persons. Whatever God does for one, He can do in similar circumstances. Heaven slit open as revival fire fell in those places. If Jesus Christ could find 120 ordinary people that the Holy Ghost and power came upon on the day of Pentecost, and used them to turn the world around for Christ in the first generation of the Church, then if only we can have 10% of preachers and Christians in the world who have a genuine love of Christ in their hearts, a burning passion for holiness and a desire for the salvation of the lost souls, a desire to support world missions and a deep burden for revival in the nations, those who would wrestle against the forces of darkness and cry out to God in soul travail, day and night in their closets, leading their congregations in prayer for revival and preaching against sin...then, we can indeed bring a great awakening to the universal Church, conquer the world for Christ, harvest the remaining billions of perishing souls for Christ and turn the world back to God in our generation.

John Wesley wrote, “Give me 100 men who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not whether they be clergymen or laymen, they alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the Kingdom of heaven upon the earth”.

Go on your knees now and allow the Holy Spirit bring conviction of your sins into your heart. Weep for your sins and ask God for mercy. After you have received pardon, don’t keep this message to yourself alone, share, preach, teach and proclaim. This is Christ’s message to every Christian anywhere, in your home, office, churches, and Christian gatherings. etc.

I see a mighty earth-shaking revival that will break out and spread like wildfire across your nation to all the world, resulting in great repentance, awakening, Intercession, and unprecedeted harvest of souls into God’s Kingdom through you.

Nigeria's 61st Anniversary And A Reflection On Pa Elton's Prophecies

Dear Reader: I bring revival greetings to you and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ in whom we have redemption through His blood. I appeal to all Nigerian Christians, home and across the globe to participate in this 4th national day of repentance, fasting, and prayer for revival in Nigeria.

As you all know, we are in the most chaotic period of our political, economic, and spiritual lives, the church has progressively declined. There have been reports that about 4,462 Nigerian Christians killed by Herdsmen and Jihadists in the last 200 days. Pmnewsnigeria. Inter-society, Nigeria on Sunday, July 18, 2021, reports that about 300 churches were burnt with at least ten priests or pastors abducted or killed by Jihadists in Nigeria. Apparently, we are in a precarious situation. I pray that all Christians will see this clarion call as an opportunity to be united in fasting and prayer. It is time to acknowledge and repent of our national sins, corruption, wickedness, injustice, killings, abominations, and evils, for the restoration of God's glory, power, revival in Nigeria for a new and better Nation, for Nigerian citizens, for Christianity and for the coming generations.

As such, Nigeria Global Intercessors call all believers from all denominations and backgrounds to turn down our food plates in fasting on the 1st of October, to weep and cry out to God in our prayer, intercession, repentance for God's intervention, for revival and deliverance for the church in Nigeria before it gets uprooted like the Church in Afghanistan. Irrespective of your location, home or abroad, individual, in group, at school, at home, meetings, in churches, whatever part of the world, every Christian should observe this fast, repent, and pray for Revival in Nigeria.

It is never too late to repent, fast, and pray for revival in Nigeria, anytime, any day this message gets to you.

Why The 4th National Repentance, Fasting, And Prayer For Revival In Nigeria?

Christ's message to the suffering church in Nigeria is that we need to repent, seek God for forgiveness and change our messages and prayer pattern before the Holy Spirit and His power can return back to our Churches. He said further, "I will deliver my people if only they stop living a double life, but come and walk in my way. I am coming for a holy people, ready, without blemish, without wrinkle, without defilement. My people return to me, I will deliver you, I am looking for people to represent me in many areas before my return. Your hearts are far away from me, come back to me and I will help you. Deliverance and restoration awaits if repentance is genuine and sincere, but fury like a fire awaits if repentance is deception..

There is a great war coming to Nigeria, the only solution is to proclaim genuine repentance to the people and pray. Most especially, the Body of Christ in Nigeria should acknowledge their sins, genuinely repent of their sins and pray.

Pa Elton's Warnings

Year 1918–1970 constitutes the period of the presence of God's glory and power in the church. Great emphasis was on repentance, salvation, intercession, discipleship, the second coming of Christ, and impending God's judgements.

1960-1980: Herald of the Last Day magazines volume 1(4) published by S.G Elton – warnings to the Nigerian church:

We, Herald of the last days believe that God is speaking to us and that He has something special to say to us, and realize that the message is revolutionary and therefore costly and likely to be unacceptable to many church leaders. "We believe we are a VOICE (there are many others in many different countries today) calling the Lord's people who desire to hear the voice of God calling, speaking and challenging His people to their ears to the growing clamor of costly programs and schemes to obey HIM and step out for ministry to the many needy seekers around us. God is definitely drawing the attention again of His people to the Person of His Beloved Son, our Lord, and savior Jesus Christ. To the name, work, and glory that belongs to Him alone. So many other "things" are creeping into the churches and Satan is seeking to divert the faith of Christians away from the savior, Jesus Christ, and to fix their faith on such things as vestments, uniforms, blessed oil, candles, and many such things. These things are not evil in themselves but they become" idols" and Christian "juju" when they take the position which has been won by Lord Jesus Christ. God is waiting to send another mighty Revival to Nigeria but is looking for men and women who are prepared to sacrifice all, to seek this new revelation for this day. God is moving today to meet the many needs of men and He says that YOU can meet those needs in His Name if you are prepared to do His Will. Satan as well is moving in order to establish his kingdom for he knows what God wants to do. Satan is using many clever men to do his will. – By S. G Elton.

The Great Revival Of The 70s

The great revival of the 1970s came after the civil war that was told to have claimed over two million lives. God in His infinite mercy and love visited Nigeria with a great revival after the Revival of 1918 by Garrick Braide and of 1930 by Joseph Ayo Babalola. This Revival sparked up among the students of the secondary and higher institutions in 1970. This was in answer to the

fervent prayers of Pa S.G Elton, a British missionary who God sent to Nigeria in 1937. He is known as the grandfather of the Pentecostal and Charismatic movement in Nigeria. Also, he initiated and established the first intercessory Ministry for Nigeria.

The revival brought numerical and spiritual growth to the church and the economy of the nation boomed. There was great healing and development in every area of the nation. Spiritually, the church became the light and salt of Nigeria and God blessed and prospered the Nigerian church. There was massive conversion of Muslims, traditional rulers, government and military officers, industrialists, politicians, armed robbers, Jihadists, and hardened criminals. Muslim population significantly reduced, crime rate reduced drastically. There was peace, progress, and economic stability, electricity was stable. There were many industries and Nigeria became the giant of Africa. Nigeria was rich in agriculture and oil that she was exporting cash crops to other nations and was also giving out loans to other African nations. The naira had much more value than the dollar. God was pleased with Nigeria and she was the largest oil-producing nation in Africa and among the top three in the world. Food was in abundance. Nigerian universities were among the top in the world. Anywhere in the world, Nigerians were highly respected and honored. The Nigerian military was one of the well trained and best in the world, sending peace troops to other African nations. At this period, the focus of the church was evangelism, intercession for the nation, discipleship, mission to the unreached people groups in the north. The Nigerian church was living every moment in consciousness of eternity. The character of believers spoke more than their messages. There was love, power of God, unity, integrity, accountability among the Christians and leaders. The public confession of sin was one of the pillars of the revival. It was a period of revival fundamental in the apostolic. Corruption was at the minimal among Christian businessmen, business women and Christian politicians. Companies were coming to the church to employ believers because they believed their money was safe in the hands of a Christian. Christians dressed moderately, appearing different from the world. They were vibrant in evangelizing the northern Muslims, their friends, family, colleagues, and everyone. There was little persecution of Christians as many got saved through visions and dreams in answer to the fervent prayers of church leaders. Some would lock up themselves for days without food and water, praying for the power of the Holy Ghost and evangelization of Nigeria. When they came out to preach on repentance, the power of darkness was dislodged, souls were won. Muslims Imams, Idol worshipers, Jihadists, and traditionalists surrendered to Christ, becoming disciples. The church leaders never desired the taking of titles but were addressed as brothers and sisters. The books that were predominant were those on revival, intercession, baptism of the Holy Ghost, power of the early Church, evangelism, soul-winning, Heaven and Hell, rapture, power of prayer

and fasting. The church experienced the power and love of God. The glory of God literally rested upon the church, the leaders, and the nation.

The Descent To Spiritual Lethargy

1985 till date marks the departure of God's glory in Nigeria, major Church message emphasis were predominantly on wealth, health, miracle, success, leadership, potentials, tithes, offerings, deliverance, politics, and prophecy. Jesus' commands to His Church, Christians, and Church leaders in Luke 24:47 was overlooked "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem". Suddenly, church leaders began to sleep and the devil succeeded in shifting our focus to another gospel – wealth and health, deliverance, prophecy, leadership, etc. The love, power, and glory of God began to gradually fade away from the Nation. The fire of evangelism in the north and missions to rural and riverine areas was extinguished. Warfare against the spirit of bound woman and Intercession for the nation and the church, the fear of the impending judgement, second coming of Jesus, and the rapture was doused. The church became worldly and corrupt, the society became morally bankrupt. The spiritual atmosphere of Nigeria changed and the glory departed. Nominalism, denominationalism, empire building, occultism, ungodly dressing and lifestyles, fear of the unknown became prevalent. Believers now concentrate on prayers tagged "kill your enemies". Over time, many have become self-centered and greedy. Division, polygamy, immorality, deception, lies, false prophecies, corruption, and other evil vices crept into the church. The love of money, property acquisition, living extremely expensive lifestyles became the order of the day. The God of gold and mammon began to rule our churches and darkness covered the whole nation.

2006: Personal assistant to S G. and Ruth Elton of many decades, missionary John Ladega in an interview with the *Essence Restored* magazine, Volume 1, Number 1, gave an account of some shocking revelations, warnings, and prophecies of S. G Elton. It reads:

"Towards the tail end of his life, Pa Elton's heart again began to gravitate towards a peculiar pull. His ability to eventually identify this pull and to give expression to it would yet bring a dramatic turn in the story which accounts for why he is not as celebrated as one would expect, given how much he contributed to the gospel in Nigeria.

"At this time, though the euphoria of the new move was still strong and gaining more momentum, with Pa Elton right in the middle of it; he had begun to sense an uneasiness within. Like the patriarch, Abraham who felt overwhelmed by the horror of engulfing darkness on the mountain where he had an appointment with Lord, Pa Elton began to sense that imminent danger lied just around the shores of the move which was still being celebrated and producing results and that if

not faithfully handled could become infected by man's unconquered desire to have the preeminence. Combined with a rare prophetic intuition, the ageing missionary began to perceive where the trend would lead to.

Consequently, Pa Elton's actions and messages began to confuse a number of people (church leaders). He began to limit the number of invitations he honored and turned down many. Pa Elton would prefer to speak with a little gathering under a shed than to honor a major conference that had his name on the invitation bill. He began to yearn about the spirit of Babylon pervading the church. "He emphatically warned against the taking of titles and building of empires. He declared that this would usher in a season of apostasy for the church and men would begin to commercialize the gospel. Pa Elton began to decry what America Christianity was turning into and discouraged the Nigerian church from panting after it. "As if that was not enough, the man of God began to prophetically speak as touching the future of the Nation. This was what earned him the title of 'A prophet of doom.' He advised people to invest in agriculture because of the coming hardship. He predicted that a loaf of bread would be expensive as N5 at a time when N5 was enough to feed a family of four for a whole month! This was simply annoying to the believers at that time who saw the current revival blending with the affluence that marked the emergence of the oil boom. He spoke of the dark days that Nigeria would come into as a result of un-informed men hijacking power. But contrary to the impression that this would create of him, Pa Elton had an undying passion for this most populous black Nation of the planet. He spoke passionately about a coming revival that would come after the period of apostasy. He said that Nigeria is very significant in the programmes of God for the end time and that she is the trigger point of Africa through which the arrows of the new revival would be shot into the rest of the world. He strongly maintained that the next phase of divine agenda had shifted from America and would be pioneered by Africa... Pa Elton died on the 14 of January 1987.

We need genuine repentance. Only genuine Repentance which brought back God's glory and delivered the Israelites from their enemies, the Philistines, as in 1 Samuel 7: 2,3,10 "And it came to pass, while the ark abode in Kirjathjearim, that the time was long; for it was twenty years: and all the house of Israel lamented after the Lord.

And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, if ye do return unto the Lord with all your hearts, then put away the strange gods and Asharoth from among you, and prepare your hearts unto the Lord, and serve him alone: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines. Then the children of Israel put away Baal and Asharoth and served the only God" . . . the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: but the Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel". (Please read 1 Samuel

7:1-16). God's wrath and judgement was kindled against the children of Israel in that they were given over to their enemies, the Philistines, as a result of the consequences of their sins and Idolatry. God's glory departed from the temple. Israel went to war against their enemies and they were defeated, the ark of the covenant that embodied His presence and protection was captured, (the strength, power, and glory of Israel was given to their enemies, allowing them to be oppressed for twenty years). Eli's sons were killed, 4,000 Israelite army was slaughtered, 30,000-footmen were killed. Eli's daughter in law died during childbirth and named her son Icabod -The glory of God is departed from Israel. But when the Israelites realized, acknowledge, fasted, prayed, and lamented over their sin and idolatry, God restored His glory, power and delivered them.

Brethren, For God's glory and revival power to return to our nation for deliverance from our enemies, we, His children in Nigeria need to repent of our sins. Churches, leaders, rulers need to repent of the sins of our land, cry out to God for a new heart. We need to cry for a change of heart from all filthiness, idolatry, and immorality. We need to repent from worldliness, ungodly lifestyles, greediness, tribalism, denominationalism, and occultism. Inequality, lukewarmness and deadness of heart should not be found among us, so that a new spirit of love will envelop us passionately and keep burning deeply in us for His Kingdom's advance. Clergy and laity need to go back to the old path, preachers need to repent and go back to the old path messages, the true gospel. God's children also need a new heart of forgiveness and character of Christ that attracts sinners to Christ. But it is impossible if we don't genuinely repent of our sins. It is only through repentance that our heavenly Father would pour out His Spirit and revival power. Moreover, God's glory, presence, and power, revival and deliverance from enemies require a foundation of genuine repentance. This repentance is about godly sorrow for one's sin, turning back to God, asking for mercy, seeking and rendering forgiveness to people that you have hurt or that has hurt you in anyway whatsoever. It is about making restitution and being determined never to go back to the old sins but fervently praying and fasting for the manifestation of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us and revival power. It is about spreading the revival of repentance to your family, churches, ministries, offices, communities, and everywhere until the whole nation is filled with the fire of repentance and spread out to other nations.

Prayer Points:

Ezekiel 36; psalms 79, 80, 85. Thank God for the prophetic agenda for the church in Nigeria.

Psalms 51; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:1-8. Lament and repent of your personal sins.

Daniel 9

Lament and repent of the sins and activities of witchcraft, queen of the coast, and queen of heaven in the church in Nigeria (Lies, deceit, charismatic, rebellion, witchcraft, sexual immorality, disunity, denominational pride, ignorance, selfish ambition, lukewarmness, unfaithfulness, gossip, envy, covetousness, greed, corruption, false prophecy, stealing by tricks, tribalism, worthlessness, materialism, apostasy, heresy etc.

Repent of the sins of the children, youth, women, ladies, men, choristers, elders, ministers, pastors, leaders in the church and the sins of political leaders and the society.

Hebrew 9:12-14

Ask God for mercy and plead the blood of Jesus Christ for the atonement of our National sins.

Mathew 18:18

Bind and relocate millions of demons and evil spirits that are ruling over territories and areas, churches and Nigeria to abyss.

Colossians 2:14-16

Declare God's judgments, pull down and destroy all satanic strongholds, oppositions, confrontations, institutions, forces, powers and alters, thrones, kingdoms, rivers, and establishments hindering the prophetic destiny of the church in Nigeria.

Ask the Lord to pour out the Holy Spirit and revival power to cause genuine repentance and transformation among the Christians and unbelievers in Nigeria.

Jeremiah 1:18-19

Pray for deliverance and protection for all righteous and faithful Christians, ministers, pastors and church leaders in Nigeria. Thank God for answering your prayers.

You can include additional prayer points as the Holy Spirit may lead you. Remain blessed.

Remember the 4th National day of fasting, repentance and prayer for Revival.

OCTOBER 1, 2021.

6:00AM -12 MIDNIGHT.

Preparing For The Coming Revival In Africa That Will Shake The World

“In that day shall there be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt (Africa), and a pillar at the border therefore to the Lord. And it shall be a sign and for a witness unto the Lord of hosts in the land of Egypt (Africa): for they shall cry unto the Lord because of the oppressors, and he shall send them a great one, and he shall deliver them” (Isaiah 19:19,20).

Africa's History

The African continent has always occupied a special place in God's agenda. This was one of the reasons that made the continent remain undaunted despite all inhuman treatments meted out to it during the colonization period and obnoxious trade in humans. During those ill-fated periods, Africa was considered the dark continent. Why? Because it was erroneously tagged so by its detractors who saw everything in Africa from the wrong perspective, hence they misinterpreted God's dealings in the continent. Thank God, however, that through it all God never forgot Africa. God's abundant love for the continent can be seen in His endowments and blessings both in natural and human resources.

Civilization began in Egypt in North Africa. History reveals that Egypt was capable of producing wealth in abundance about twenty-five centuries ago. This was possible because of its mastery of many scientific natural laws and its invention of technology to irrigate, grow food and extract minerals from sub-soil. At that time, hunting with bows and even wooden clubs was what people depended on for survival in most parts of the world. Probably, Africa is the original home of man, it was conspicuously a major participant in processes in which human groups display an ever-increasing capacity to extract a living from the natural environment. In the early period, it was the focus of the physical development of man as such as distinct from other living beings.

Africa: The great Endowment

The United Nations survey of economic conditions in Africa, up till 1964 had these records about the continent:

“Africa is well endowed with mineral and primary energy resources with an estimated 9 percent of the world's population. The region accounts for approximately 28 percent of the total value of the world mineral product and 6 percent of its crude petroleum output. “In recent years, its share of the latter is increasing. Of sixteen important metallic and tin-metallic minerals, Africa's share varies from 22 to 95 percent of the world's production.” Naturally, Africa's potential is shown to be greater every day with new discoveries of mineral wealth. Judging by all that has been revealed above, it can be concluded that Africa indeed is blessed.

Idolatry: One Of Africa's Strongholds

As wonderfully endowed as Africa is, the devil also has his agenda for the continent. One of his strongholds in the continent is Idolatry which has contributed to retrogressing the continent in spite of God's gestures towards it. Going through the Bible, you will discover that Idolatry was one of the sins that made God punish His children. At any point in time that God turned his back against the Israelites, it was mainly because of the worship of other gods. Consequently God's anger like a ripple spreads and magnates all sorts of misfortune and ill-luck which comes in various shades and shapes. Prominent among this punishment was that usually, God allowed the children of Israel to be carried away to other countries where they suffered all forms of human degradation which affected every facet of their lives; politically, socially, and economically. More also, their spiritual beings were affected hence, it is conclusive that the totality of their being was usually reduced to subject them to the immediate condition God had intentionally plunged them into. However, it is heart-warming to know that God never punishes forever. Rather, He corrects to draw closer. His punishments on His children are not forever. They are meant to humble them and make them seek Him in their distress, captivity, and frustration.

For each of these periods of separation and punishment, whenever it was time for God to begin His work of reconciliation, He constantly created an atmosphere for REVIVAL and set up human instruments whom He used to return His people.

Africa And Israel: The Similarities

The case of Africa can be likened to that of the ancient Israelites who God loved and blessed, yet in the midst of sufficiency they were several times thrown into slavery which subjected them to adverse conditions which made nations that were incomparable to them in terms of political and economic might look down on them asking where their God is. Looking at Africa today, happenings around has shown that it is a shadow of itself. Although Africa was the cradle of civilization, today African is in disarray because its wealth is circulating in the hands of a few who the devil is using as instruments of retrogression. Idolatry has taken over major parts of the nations, and all sorts of evil and demonic worship go on in the dark places. Many leaders because of their greed have contacted all sorts of deities to remain in power. In turn, these gods attract innumerable curses to the land. Aside the obnoxious slave trade in human trafficking, a series of wars in the continent has caused a lot of blood-shed in the land. The innocent blood of those killed through rituals, Islamic terrorism, and others who were killed in times of war cries out for vengeance. The truth is that something must be done to avert God's anger and judgments, hence there is a great need for revival. However, Bible records great REVIVALS where people in great numbers turned to God and gave up their sinful lifestyles. Each revival was characterized by the

following Generals of God: Moses, Elijah, Samuel, Ezra, Hezekiah, Jonah, Josiah, Nehemiah, John the Baptist, the Apostles, and many others who recognized their nation's spiritual, economic, and political dryness and wilderness, In each case, these leaders/armies took action and faced the challenges. They paid the price and birthed Spiritual revival, revolution, and reformation in their generations through fervent prayers, fasting and preaching of repentance, salvation, and imminent God's judgments.

Reflection On Revival In Africa

Christianity in Africa is not a by-product of colonialism; it dates back to the very time of the Apostles when Christ's disciples were first identified as Christians in Antioch. Then, Apostle Mark was God's army that spread the gospel from the Pentecostal revival that started in Jerusalem to Egypt... the fire kept spreading to other places in North Africa. Christianity became a stronghold and Christian communities in North Africa produced great theologians like Athanasius, Cyprian, and Augustine who were the pillars of the universal Church. Revival in North Africa was among the earliest in the world. Unfortunately, the Arab invasion and the eventual occupation of that area beginning from 640 AD led to the death of the revival fire and the end of Christianity. It died out entirely in North Africa. However, it survived as an oppressed, though significant religion in Egypt till the present time. Eventually, the arrival of the Portuguese precisely in the 15th century paved way for the Revival fire to be ignited in Africa, precisely the Sub-Saharan part of Africa. This led to the birth of the Dutch Reform Church in 1652 as explained in a Christian article. Centuries later, precisely the 19th century, the Revival gained solid grounds in Africa owing to the persistent growth of missions to Africa, antislavery crusades, and the interest of Europeans in colonizing Africa. This great outpouring was characterized by great advantages to the benefit of society at large. This includes Education, support to the maimed, minorities, and less privileged... to name but a few.

In the 17th century, the Kongolese kings desperately called for new missionaries from Rome. In 1792 the first permanent mission in South Africa was erected by the Moravians. Liberated slaves laid foundation for gospel in Africa. In West Africa, the first church was established by emancipated slaves returning from America to Freetown in Sierra Leone who spread the evangelical revival to Africa. According to history, the liberated slaves laid the foundation stones of the present African church. Their settlements formed the basis from where concerted efforts were made to bring the gospel of repentance and salvation in Christ to the tribal communities and into the very heart of the continent. In 1842 the first mission station of the England church was established in Badagry in Nigeria. Thomas Birch Freeman arrived in Badagry on the 24th of September 1842 with two Ghanaians; Mr. De -Graft and his wife. They were received by the

chief of Badagry and John Ferguson. This brought about the first celebration of the birth of Jesus and the birth of the first church, Anglican and other church denominations in Africa. The church has progressively declined.

The fire of revival has been quenched by legalism, corruption, division, materialism, nominalism, personality clash, and Idolatry. The worship of money and ongoing Islamization agenda to uproot Christianity and establish sharia law in the land are evidence that the Church is sliding. Nigeria like many other African countries has become a killing field of defenseless Christians. Boko Haram, Islamic State of West Africa Province, and Armed Fulani Jihadists are now the world's deadliest terrorist groups. Recent reports revealed that the mission challenge in Africa is vast. There are 900 unreached people groups and 432 million Muslims who need Jesus. We need another great revival now.

A.G Osterbery notes, "The Azusa revival began where every revival should rightly begin – In repentant tears. It began in tears, it lived on tears, and when the tears ended The Azusa revival ended.

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent".(Revelation 3:19).

What Is Revival?

Until we understand what genuine revival is, we may take what we experience globally, particularly in Nigeria as Revival. But then, let's look at the different meaning of genuine revival by some historians of revivals.

Richard and Kathryn Riss says Revival is "a sovereign work of God pours out His Spirit upon all flesh and brings the manifestation of God's presence powerfully to convict even the worst sinners".

Patrick Johnstone and Jason Mandryuk in "Operation World" wrote, "revival is the restoring to life of believers and churches which have previously experienced the regenerations power of the Holy Spirit but have become cold, worldly and ineffective. Often wrongly used of evangelistic campaigns, revival really signifies a sovereign act of God as an answer to prayer in bringing about a religious awakening and outpouring of the Spirit on His people.

I define revival as "God's coming down with His mighty power to awaken His people, setting them on course for Him to save the lost souls. It is the destruction of the works of darkness. It is the deliverance and transformation of communities and nations from sins and Satanism in preparation for the second coming of Christ. Revival comes primarily in response to the deep

passion and fervent prayers of a repentant heart, two or a group of people, and spreads to a church, some churches, communities and nations”.

Visions And Prophecies Of The Great Revival Coming To Africa.

1983- Breakehurst conference center, Limuru, Kenya. The event here was at Sharing Of Ministries Abroad(SOMA) Evangelical Conference, which attracted several evangelical Bishops and church leaders from all over the world.

” Africa, I can see the face of Jesus on you, His glory and His radiance. Thus saith the Lord to Africa, though you have been called dark up till now, you shall be called dark no longer. For out of you shall come great light that shall shine to the uttermost parts of the earth.” Meeting of the prophets on Mount Carmel. This special meeting was attended by 153 people selected from 40 nations of the world, held at The Hotel Yahooth Har Carmel, located on the Carmel range of mountains in Israel. As those of us from Africa were being prayed for by the conference leadership, in recognition of the word of the Lord that Africa is the next continent to champion the last days’ revival, a vision was given by the Lord to one of the delegates from the then eastern Europe. The brother said as we were being prayed for, he saw the continent of Africa catch fire. When the fire got to the West Africa sub-region, it became a mighty blaze.(Excerpts from the book, The prophetic destiny of Nigeria)

In 1997 while I was praying for the nations of Africa, God spoke to me through the book of Ezekiel 36:35-38. He revealed that a great spiritual revival is coming to Africa, beginning from Nigeria and spread to other nations of the world. This prophecy according to the revelation can only be accomplished through unceasing, persistent and travailing prayers.

In 2006, the Lord showed me a vision while I was wrestling against the powers of darkness over lost souls of Africa and interceding for a mighty spiritual revival in Nigeria and Africa, asking that the gospel of the kingdom would reach out to all the unreached in Nigeria and the continent, Africa. I saw the national flags of all African nations connected through long iron poles each. “All of a sudden, these flags began to fly high one after the other beginning from Nigeria to the last nation of Africa. The next thing I saw was “AFRICAN REDEMPTION” boldly written in capital letters across these flying flags. As I lifted up my eyes to the sky, I saw our Lord Jesus Christ dressed in a sparkling white robe with a red tape across His shoulder gradually coming down from heaven to where the flags were. He was full of joy and happiness, then He said Isaiah 19:21. ‘ And the Lord shall be known to Egypt (Africa), and the Egyptians(Africans) shall know the Lord in that day, and shall vow a vow unto the Lord, and perform it”.

In 2009, I had another revelation of a great revival coming to the African Church, of a great awakening among unbelievers across villages, towns, cities, regions and states of Africa. While on my knees travailing in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon each nation of Africa, God showed me a vision: I saw a great multitude of Africans; men, women, old, young, and children, of all races and tribes of Africa in a large field, the number of which cannot be ascertained. They were praising, worshiping and thanking God for their deliverance from the bondage of Satan, sin and hell and for conversion and restoration of the glory and power of God.

I heard them singing:

Messiah is the King of king

Hallelujah Hallelujah.

Oh, that Africans will praise the Lord.

For His goodness and for His wonderful works to the Children of Africa, He has broken the gates of brass . And cut asunder the bars of Iron.

It will surprise you to discover that just as God is ready to send earth-shaking worldwide revival and evangelization to Africa, Satan, as well as his agents, have also been working tirelessly to hinder this great move.

Beloved, Let's co-operate with our heavenly Father, the Lord Jesus Christ and blessed Holy Spirit with what they are doing now in the church and in Africa by uniting our hearts like a mighty Army of the Lord in confession, repentance and ceaseless fasting and prayers, day and night to bring this worldwide revival to Africa, that the fire may keep on burning and the flames high until the whole of Africa is overshadowed with intercessory prayer, glory and revival power... that from Africa the fire will spread to the universal Church and the lost world. This will set the stage for Christ's return in His glory for the rapture of the Church. Many Christians that are spiritually alive are calling on God with desperation to cause a fresh move of the Holy Spirit and a mighty revival power to shake Nigeria and other nations to their foundations They are asking the Lord to destroy sin, Idolatry, the works of the flesh and darkness in the dying Church. They are praying for an unprecedented harvest of lost souls into God's Kingdom in readiness for Christ's return.

Prayer For Nigeria, Africa, And The Church Today.

Heavenly Father, I thank you for the great revivals of the past in Nigeria and Africa that has swept multitudes of lost and perishing souls into your Kingdom.

Thank you Father for our past heroes; the Apostles from Israel; men and women from Europe and America that paid the price with sweat, blood, their time, career, willingly gave up anything and everything, left their comfort zones and good things of the world, came to Africa and died to bring the gospel of the Kingdom of Christ to Africa and for many of them that are still alive laboring with passion especially in my Nation, Nigeria... May their fruits abide.

Thank you, Lord, for our past Christian African fathers who labored and sacrificed their lives to preach and preserve the true Gospel in their generations. More so, help us that we might do what they did and even pay greater Price to preach the truth and bring the gospel to the remaining unsaved Nations in our generation in Jesus' name.

Thank you for your goodness and mercy in sending another revival fire upon Nigeria and Africa. We trust that this fire will lead to the purification of your people, setting them on fire for God and for the conversion of multitudes of lost souls into your Kingdom amidst all evil vices that are ravaging Nigeria, the continent, Africa, and the world.

Lord Jesus according to your word in Psalms 51:1-3, Have mercy upon me... Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sins. For I acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is ever before me. forgive me all my sins, cleanse me and purge me with the precious blood that you shed on the Cross of Calvary, endue me with a burden for revival and fill me with the power to intercede daily for your will to be done on earth in Jesus name Amen.

Heavenly Father, you said in Ezekiel 14:16 "Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God: repent, and turn yourself from your idols, and turn away your faces from all your abominations".

Therefore, I repent and confess all forms of idolatry, sins, wickedness, corruption, abominations, and other evil that have been going on in our churches, in Nigeria, and Africa for years.

Our iniquities have increased over our heads, our trespasses have grown to the high level, our fathers, political and spiritual leaders, kings, priests, pastors nobles, and people in this generation has brought curses, wrath, powers of darkness, backwardness, violence, injustice, corruption, and all manner of evil and abominable sins upon Nigeria and Africa and our lands has become drenched with blood, spelling out war, cruelty, and habitation of demons and Satan. Please Lord, forgive us and pour out your Spirit upon us again in Jesus' name. Amen!

In the name of Jesus and by the power in the blood of Jesus, I bind and cast out the principalities, rulers, and powers of darkness that are ruling over Nigeria and Africa for Satan and all the controlling evil spirits of corruption, oppression, wickedness, Queen of the coast, Queen of

heaven, materialism, greed, deceit, witchcraft, wizardry, unforgiveness, violence, apathy, and immorality among others in Jesus name Amen.

Father, reveal your holiness to Nigeria and Africa, expand world missions and convict, convince and convert multitudes of lost and perishing souls in Nigeria and other nations of Africa, inspire our churches to evangelize the world and make it ready for the soon coming of Jesus Christ in His glory for the rapture of the saints in Jesus name! Amen!

Heavenly Father let Your special grace and power come upon the men and women of Nigeria and Africa that are answering to your call for the work of service and ministry of the gospel of the kingdom of Christ in Jesus' name Amen.

In the name of Jesus, blessed Holy Spirit move mightily now to lead all unbelievers in all parts of Nigeria and Africa to genuine repentance, reveal the issue of repentance to our churches, families, communities, and Nations. Frustrate all the efforts of Islamists, Jihadists, and other religious groups that are opposed to the message and spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ in the mighty name of Jesus.

Thank you Father for answering my prayers of faith.

Why God Needs Intercessors To Birth Revival In The Land

“And I saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no Intercessor” (Isaiah 59:16).

God's will in every generation is spiritual wholesomeness. He longs for people who are aware of the spiritual mappings and are ready to change every negative spiritual dominance into a positive one. This could be achieved via intercessory prayers by the saints.

Prayers that set captives free from satanic strongholds, deliver sinners from the bondage of sins and create spiritual revival/awakening in churches. Such prayers bring about reformation and transformation in our lands. However, God won't do any of these things until he first raises a man, a woman or a group of people who will stand in the gap praying and fasting day and night until the assignment is fulfilled and the result of their prayers are manifested.

” Son of man, say unto her, Thou art the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation.

There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof.

Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things; they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hidden their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.

Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain. And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord God, when the Lord hath not spoken.

The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully.

And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord”. Ezekiel 22:1-31

In the above verses of scripture, the Lord God revealed the state of the nation of Israel; the evil, the sins, the shedding of innocent blood and the abominations of the people. These people were deeply corrupt and entrenched in Idolatry, blood-shedding, wickedness and all manner of abominations. As a result of their sins and evils, He poured out His wrath and judgements on the nation. God pointed out in the verses that regardless of the evils, sins and wickedness of this nation, He is looking for just an intercessor that could pay the price of prayer to change the situation of the nation. God intends pardoning the nation of the evils, turn the hearts of the Israelites back to Him... if only He could find a man who meets the standards and principles of effective intercession.

God Looks For A Man

God said, I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for the land that I should not destroy it, but I found none. God lamented for He could not find a just, righteous Intercessor who would pay the price of effective intercession. The Lord also said concerning the city of Jerusalem in the book of Jeremiah 5: " Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if you can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgement, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it" One Intercessor who met God's standards was enough to pardon and avert His Judgements on the nation of Israel. This is God's plan for all the people of the earth.

In Numbers 14:11,12 " And the Lord said unto Moses, How long will these people provoke me? and how long will it be before they believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them? I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they" (God explained that because of their sins the lives of millions of Israelites were in danger of judgement). But Moses, a just, righteous man, Israel's leader moved in with great compassion abated the anger of God. Israel was pardoned. Moses' persistent repentance and intercession to the Lord delivered the Israelites from God's wrath. Moses interceded, " Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according to unto the greatness of thy mercy, and as thou hast forgiven these people, from Egypt even until now. And the Lord said, I have pardoned according to thy word" (Numbers 14:19-20). Note the word, " according to thy word". Moses bluntly rejected the mind-blowing offers, blessings from God to raise a mighty nation from him to replace the Israelites just for the salvation of Israel and to take them to the promised land so that the glory of God can be revealed among the nations. God is looking for righteous and selfless Intercessors like Moses in today's generation.

Who Is An Intercessor?

An intercessor is a man or a woman who receives revelations of what God intends to do. One who takes the sins and problems of a person, a family, a village, a community, a city, a nation, a continent, the world, a church, among others to God through fervent prayers. He fully identifies with their sins and problems and labors in persistent repentance, fasting, prayers and intercession until these sins are forgiven and judgement is averted.

An Intercessor wrestles in prayers, day and night against the devil and his hosts. He prays for revival in the churches, cities, nations and for the salvation of the unsaved souls. He also prays for God's plans and purposes to be done in every generation.

Biblical Examples Of Such People

Ezra

A selfless and righteous intercessor whose repentance and intercession to God resulted in National repentance and transformation, revival in Israel in his generation. Ezra's repentance, fasting and intercession affected a great number of the general populace and leading priests. They called for radical reformation and transformation which is not voluntary. The severity of their transgression called for severe repentance and intercession. The preservation of true worship was more important than preserving family units and other things. Israel's transgressions and the necessity of true obedience to the call to repent and intercede. Ezra's repentance and intercession brought a great revival of true worship to the whole nation of Israel in his generation. The Bible says,

” Now while Ezra had prayed, and when he had confessed, weeping, and casting himself down before the house of God, there assembled unto him out of Israel a very great congregation of men and women and children: for the people wept very sore... And Ezra the priest stood up, and said unto them, ye have transgressed, and have taken strange wives, to increase the trespass of Israel. Now, therefore, make confession unto the Lord God of your fathers, and do his pleasure: and separate yourself from the people of the land, and from the strange wives. Then all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice, As thou hast said, so must we do.” (Ezra 10:1,10-12).

God is in search of righteous and selfless Intercessors before He can send revival.

Moses

Moses was a selfless and righteous Intercessor. The man who challenged the most powerful king of the world, Pharaoh of Egypt, and subdued his magicians, sorcerers, and enchanters. His rod swallowed pharaoh's, he defeated Satan and brought a whole nation out of the slavery of over four hundred years. Through Moses, God buried the whole Army of Egypt, including Pharaoh, his generals and war weapons in the red sea and brought God's children out of the wilderness to the promised land. Moses achieved this great feat not by physical war weapons, human physiology or ideology but through persistent and consistent repentance, intercession, warfare prayers and fasting for forty years. (Exodus 8-15).

Anna

Anna was a selfless and righteous Intercessor. She was only a woman yet courageous and die-hard. Enjoyed marital life for just seven years. She had no friend, no family but spent over sixty years alone with God on her knees praying, fasting and worshipping the most high God until heaven opened. God granted her request. She saw the Savior of mankind before her death. This is in fulfilment of the redemption purpose.(Luke 2:36-38).

Where are the righteous and selfless intercessors of our generation?

Contemporary Examples

John Knox

John Knox was a selfless and righteous intercessor (1514-1572). He was one of the greatest Intercessors for revival in history. He left a legacy of prayer. He lived in the days of Queen Mary of Scotland who once stated that she feared the prayers of Knox more than all the assembled armies of Europe. The great heart of John Knox was deeply moved when there was great persecution of Christians in Scotland. Night and day he cried to God to save Scotland. At one time Knox was so greatly burdened for Scotland that he retired for secret prayer, but was soon discovered by some of his friends through his groans. They heard him groan out, " Give me Scotland, or I die!". After a few moments, they heard him repeat these same words. "Give me Scotland, or I die!". They heard him breathe out the longings of his soul until they found John Knox did not die. God answered his wrestling Prayers. He forcefully took Scotland from Satan, bloody Mary tyrannical rule gave in to John Knox. God poured out His mercy. The Power of the Holy Spirit descended mighty. Deliverance came to the Nation, citizens and persecuted Christians. A great revival broke out and swept multitudes to the Kingdom of God, transformed

and reformed the people of the land. The revival fire spread out from Scotland to other nations of the world.

Wesley L. Duewel

The great intercessor, Wesley L. Duewel wrote in his book, "Prevailing prayer", For as far back I can remember, my mother had a prayer burden for China. Then, when God called me as a child to India. Mother prayed for India and China every day. She not only prayed. She gave sacrificial gifts to support the missionary work of OMS international in those two nations. I cannot remember a family prayer time when my mother did not pray for both nations by name and prayed at some length with deep longing and earnestness. In fact, for the last twenty to thirty years of her life, I cannot remember hearing her pray one day in daily family prayer for those two nations without weeping because of the heavy burden she was carrying for their salvation. She was a very quiet person, not highly emotional, but she loved so dearly that she prayed with burdened tears day after day for these people.

Beloved, think of the reward God will give such prevailing, burden-bearing intercessor... Every prayer burden will be carried primarily before the Lord in the secret place."(Mathew 6:5-8).

Happenings around the world in today's generation calls for selfless and righteous Intercessors worldwide for revival and harvest of the lost world

Islam A Present Threat

In our world today, millions of people are perishing and their works bear no fruits. Thousands of Millions of people are living in sins, evil and wickedness at the detriment of their souls as if Christ did not die for them. Millions of people in the world today are dropping like pawpaw into the grave without a ray of hope of eternity in heaven. Islam has 1.907 billion, 1.193 secular/non-religious/Agnostic/ Atheist and 1.161 billion. Hinduism. 2.5 billion out of 7.8 billion population of the world profess Christianity while the majority of them are in ignorance, captives of religion and Idolatry because there are few intercessors to stand in the gap for them. There are thousands of missionaries across the world that need encouragement and strength for their labor to be fruitful in their various fields if there are many more intercessors. There are millions of Christians who are afflicted and sick, who need Intercessors to stand in the gap for them before they can experience Christ's touch for their healing and deliverance. There are many churches and mission agencies, evangelists that are laboring sacrificially with sweat and tears but with little or no fruits because there are no Intercessors to stand in the gap for them. There are full-time Intercessors that have been placed by God at the forefront of the battle against the hosts of darkness for the

Gospel's advance in the nations, other Christians and for the needs of the Church. They are laboring fervently in prayers on their knees secretly in their closets 24/7. They are most often faced with great trials, hardships and loneliness because there are no encouragement, financial support from the church and back up prayers by other lesser Intercessors.

God needs Intercessors to stand in the gap for the salvation of over a million deaths in China every year, about 25,000 Americans that convert to Islam yearly and about 5,000 British people that convert to Islam every year. More than half (55%) of Britons don't belong to any religion. God needs Intercessors that will intercede for revival in France which about 40 years ago had no single mosque but today has over 3,000 and is on the verge of being taken over by Islam. God needs Intercessors for revival In the US and Europe because the decline of Christianity continues rapidly. The persecuted church in the 70 of 10/40 window nations needs more intercessors. The nations of Israel, Uganda, South Africa, Sudan and Afghanistan and Ghana need intercessors now like never before. The church in South Korea has declined greatly and she needs intercessors for revival. The Nigerian and African church has been choked with materialism and Idolatry of money and there is an ongoing Islamization agenda in Nigeria and other West African nations by Islamic terrorist groups. There is a great need for intercessors to stand in the gap for revival, deliverance and unprecedented harvest of souls. God needs Intercessors for over 55 million people in IDPs around the world that needs palliatives, and a large number of Bibles, Christian materials and missionaries to share the Gospel with them.

Will you answer the call of God to be His Intercessor today?

William E. Allen (Author of the history of revivals of religion 1880-1960) says, revival always begins in answer to the effectual fervent prayers of spiritually revived Christians, who see sin and the world's need as God sees it; and who feel the same hatred of sin, and love and compassion for sinners that God feels.

Andrew Murray (pastor and missionary 1825-1917) says, " The coming revival must begin with a great prayer revival. It is in the closet, with the door shut that the sound of abundant revival will be first heard. An increase in the secret prayer of ministers and members will be the sure herald of blessing."

The Lord gave me a vision and burning burden to pray for the coming great revival 24 years ago. This I have been talking about, writing, dreaming, expecting, fasting, weeping and praying ceaselessly on.

The Revive Us Again publications have awakened many Christians around the world. I strongly believe a worldwide earth-shaking revival is coming that will move all over planet earth and turn many people from sin, self, idolatry, Satan, give God the right place in our hearts and sweep multitudes of sinners into the church in preparation for the return of Christ for the rapture of His Church- Bride. Many are already involved in fasting and prayers for it and many more are still needed.

I invite you to join me today.

God bless you.

CHAPTER TWO

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND GLOBAL REVIVAL

Nigeria-Israel Semblance: The Call For Repentance And Destiny Changing Prayers

Daniel's Repentance And Revival Prayer

Daniel was a repentant, selfless and righteous intercessor who understood the book of prophecy. He understood the cause of his people's captivity written by prophet Jeremiah. And genuinely repented of his personal sins, his leaders and Israel's sins. He interceded and fasted for mercy, forgiveness and restoration of Israel before the end of the 70 years of captivity in Babylon as a result of their sins, evils and Idolatry. Daniel labored in intercession until the secret of God was revealed to him. Satan was subdued, the ruling princes, principalities of Persia and Greece over Israel was defeated in the spiritual realm by Arch Angel Michael. He continued in repentance, interceded for his nation until God averted judgement. The mighty king of Babylon and kings of other nations in Daniel's generation bowed and worshipped the God of Daniel

” Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the King, True, O King.

“He answered and said, Lo, I see four men lose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the son of God

“Therefore I make a decree, Every people, nation, and language that speaks anything amiss, against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill: because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort.” (Daniel 3: 24,25,29,).

Despite being a very busy ruler in Babylon, Daniel prayed three times daily. His selflessness, consistence, persistence, repentance and intercession made God avert judgement, and bring mighty revival, deliverance and restoration to the whole nation of Israel.

“In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes.

“And I prayed into the Lord my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to those that keep his commandments.

“We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, and even departing from thy precepts and from thy judgements.

“Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our Kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

“O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and unto all Israel, that are near, and that are far off, through all the countries whither thou hast driven them, because of their trespass that they have trespassed against thee.

“O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our Kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveness, and though we have rebelled against him. Neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

“Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore, the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him.

“And he hath confirmed his words, which he spake against us, and against our judges that judged us, by bringing upon us a great evil: for under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done upon Jerusalem.

“As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil comes upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the Lord our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth. Therefore, hath the Lord watched upon the evil and brought it upon us: for the Lord our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth: for we obeyed not his voice. O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from thy city Jerusalem, thy holy mountain: because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and thy people have become a reproach to all that are about us.

“Now, therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for the Lord’s sake. O my God, incline Thine ear, and hear; open thine eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by thy name: for we do not present our supplications before thee for our righteousness, but for thy great mercies.

“Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called by thy name.

“And whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the Lord my God for the holy mountain of my God.

“Yea, while I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly touched me about the time of the evening oblation. (Daniel 9:2-21)

Nigeria And Israel: Basic Similarities.

If we look into the political terrain of Nigeria since 1953 before Nigeria was conceptualized as a nation, evidently, it has been astonishingly marked with violence, corruption, killings and diverse evils. Starting first on Friday 1st, May 1953 at Kano, riots broke out which was significantly a clash between Northerners and Southerners. This was due to fact that the Northerners opposed Nigeria’s independence by the Southerners in the house of parliament in Lagos. The riots, therefore, resulted in the loss of many lives. Subsequently, this has been the case during elections. The blood of the innocent that was shed on May 1 1953 marked the beginning of reckless shedding of blood which has laid the foundation of political, economic and religious war in Nigeria. This is the genesis of God’s judgement, captivity and religious war going on in Nigeria today. It is the foundation of the myriads of problems of Nigerians and Nigeria. This foundational sin sold Nigeria into the principalities and powers of darkness and evil spirits that govern the Nation and as such changed the good policies of the leadership.

Psalms 11:3, “if the foundations are destroyed what can the righteous do”? The Lord Jesus Christ came to provide a solution according to 1John 8-9.

The righteous can repent, ask for forgiveness, mercy and turn from their evil ways and this will move God to avert his judgement, dislodge the ruling principalities and set captives free for a new beginning. By 2023 Nigeria will be precisely 70 years in captivity. This is precisely 70 years of captivity, shedding of innocent blood, corruption, violence, war, killings, injustice, and other evil vices that have plagued the Nation. At the corner is another election that will determine the destiny of this nation.

CHRISTIANS MUST THEREFORE RISE UP TO THE OCCASION AND REPENT OF OUR INDIVIDUAL AND NATIONAL SIN.

The Trajectory Of Violence And Corruption In Nigeria

1. Echoes of 1953 Kano riot. The Guardian Nigeria News.
2. Nigeria, most corrupt Nation. In 2021, Nigeria was estimated to have lost over \$400 billion to corruption since its independence.
In 2018, the country ranked 144th in the 180 countries listed in Transparency International's Corruption Index (with Somalia at 180, being the most corrupt, and Denmark the least).
3. Boko Haram. Nigeria's Muslim population is among the largest in the world and has likely... Boko Haram ranked first as the most deadly terrorist organization in 2014.
4. Warri-Based pastor asserts that 80 per cent of churches in Nigeria are fake..."It is only in this country that you can fake a miracle and nobody will...
5. Nigeria was the giant of Africa in 1960, world's poverty capital by 2021. Nigeria has maintained the infamous position as the poverty capital of the world, with 93.9 people in Africa's most populous country currently living below the poverty line...The report had then stated that the number of Nigerians in extreme poverty increases by six people every minute.
6. 2023 elections in jeopardy, says INEC-

There is hope for Nigeria if we genuinely repent of our personal and national sin.

1986 Prophecy By Pa S.G Elton:

Nigeria and Nigerians will be known all over the world for corruption. Your name- Nigeria will sink for corruption but after a while, a new phase will come – a phase of righteousness- people from nations of the world will hold unto a Nigerian and say, “we would follow you to your nation, to go learn righteousness.

Pa S.G Elton talked about a coming revival, which will come to Nigeria after the period of apostasy. He said Nigeria is significant in the programme of God for end-time, she is the trigger point of Africa through which the arrows of the new Revival would be shot into the rest of the world.

God's Prophetic Destiny For Nigeria And The Church

I have a covenant with the nation of Nigeria to evangelize the world before the rapture (August 6, 2014.)

I will soon begin to purge the Nigerian Church so that I can use her to evangelize the world, and in readiness for my soon coming. (December 3rd,2014).

The hour has struck! It's a crucial day. It is expedient that we pray like Daniel and turn from our sins, idols, abominations, wicked ways, worthlessness, idolatrous worship and return to God and to the altar for mighty work of intercession. Is there not one among us who can take hold of God at His word like Daniel did and genuinely repent of his personal and national sins. Pray for repentance, mercy, forgiveness to avert judgement, and for deliverance and visitation of the Holy Spirit in our sleeping churches. Pray for the salvation of millions of lost souls and the transformation of our nation Nigeria? You are of the godly remains and one of the minority Intercessors God urgently needs now. Take your position in God's work. Your sacrificial intercessions will be rewarded. Amen!

Prayers

I praise and worship you Lord for your word says, all the ends of the world shall remember and turn onto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the Kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations" (Psalms 22:27, 28)

Heavenly Father, thank you for preserving me from all evils in the past years, I give you all the glory for constantly being good, merciful and faithful to me, my family, your Church and the nation, Nigeria.

Thank you Jesus Christ for it is by your mercies and love that Nigeria have not been consumed by our sins, your judgement, Satan.

Thank you for your prophetic words concerning Nigeria that shall be fulfilled in our generation.

Lord Jesus forgive me all my sins, wickedness, errors, mistakes, foolishness, unforgiveness, disobedience, pride in your words, consciously and unconsciously. Forgive my shortcomings, clean my heart, my family, church members all citizens of Nigeria.

Lord Jesus, we are sorry and acknowledge that all the happenings in our nation are consequences of our sin, rebellion, idolatry, idolatrous worship, shedding of innocent blood, violence, war and lots more.

Please forgive us and all the sins of our spiritual and political leaders, past and present. Forgive us all the sins, evil, rituals, corruption, complacency, idolatrous worship, kidnappings, idolatry, shedding of innocent blood, and wickedness in our land that has been done since 1953.

Break down all the evil altars and strongholds of sins in our lives, churches and nation by your precious blood. Restore our lost glory, righteousness, justice, holiness, love and power to do your will and prepare for your soon coming for the rapture of the Church-bride.

Almighty Father, pour out your Spirit and revival power upon the Nation of Nigeria, to return this generation back to you in righteousness and faith in Christ Jesus in the name of Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus, in accordance with your word, " Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew:18). We dislodge the principalities and powers of the dark Kingdom that rules supreme over our lives, churches and nation, Nigeria in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen

We bind and cast out to abyss the spirits of iniquity, sin, corruption, crime, shedding of innocent blood, materialism, occultism, bondwoman, idolatry, sorcery, witchcraft, denominationalism, greed, pride, wickedness, deceit, bribery, indifference, rituals, idol-worshipping, kidnapping, slothfulness, worship of the god of gold, sexual immorality and all other satanic spirits ruling our hearts, our families, communities, churches, and nation, Nigeria in the powerful name of Jesus.

Lord, destroy all satanic powers, forces, institutions, call-enders operations, dates, time, seasons and allied forces that have kept us in captivity, famine, pestilence, swords, and hindering your redemptive purpose for Nigeria.

We close down all satanic churches and raise godly and righteous ones across the nation for the Gospel to advance to the unreached.

Lord, let your mercy triumph over judgements over Nigeria. Let grace, love and mercy flood Nigeria, pour out your spirit and revival fire powerfully today to convict, convince and convert the people of Nigeria.

Cleanse, purge and heal our land by your precious blood Jesus, from every desecration.

Lord Jesus strengthen us, our churches and leaders to spread the revival fire of repentance and remission of sin to the nations of the world for the awakening of the universal church, and for the greatest harvest of souls into your Kingdom that when you come you would meet a glorious Church according to your command in the book of Luke 24:46-49 which we have neglected for decades in the mighty name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Lord Jesus, I want to love you wholeheartedly please give me power and grace today to love your words and have a daily personal devotion with you, your words, in prayers and consistent intercession for my nation, the church and unreached people of the world.

Give me listening ears and eyes to see and to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit according to your words in John 14:26-27, " But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid"

Lord, strengthen our faith and provide in remarkable ways the needs of the persecuted church. Encourage your laborers and raise more gospel witnesses in all the nations where it is most difficult to be a Christian in Jesus name.

Lord Jesus visit and direct the lives, affairs of our leaders, political, spiritual and circular leaders to live a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty. Move our nation Nigeria forward to greater heights in righteousness, politically and economically, for a better and new Nigeria in the mighty name of Jesus.

Heavenly Father, from today, take the soul of our nation Nigeria and the Kingdom of Nigeria and make your Kingdom to rule supreme forever and ever in Jesus name.

Heavenly Father, from today direct the affairs of the 774 local governments, 36 states of Nigeria as well as all affairs of my life in Jesus name.

Heavenly Father, help me to be a blessing to the needy, show many the ways of salvation and righteousness in Christ Jesus alone and help us get to heaven at the end of our journey on earth in accordance to your words: "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God", (John 3:18); " I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24); and " Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved". (Acts 4:12).

Thank you, Lord, for answering my prayers of faith in Jesus name. Amen!

I see this year marks the end of 70 years of captivity and the beginning of a worldwide revival from Nigeria resulting in an end-time harvest.

GOD BLESS YOU, GOD BLESS NIGERIA AND GOD BLESS THE NIGERIAN CHURCH.

The 1968 Prophecy And The Global Conflict Ahead

“Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour” (1 John 2:18).

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come: And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:17-18, 21).

Jesus said, and ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name’s sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. When ye, therefore, shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, whoso readeth, let him understand” Matthew 24:6-15

Prophet Daniel’s Prophecy:

Daniel prophesied concerning our present time -end-time, saying, "...There shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered every one that shall be found written in the book.

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever. Many shall be purified and made white and tried, but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.” Daniel 12:1,3,10

We are in a time of trouble the Prophet Daniel spoke of. The trials and persecutions of the followers of Christ in this period are greater than all accumulated over in the past centuries since the birth of the Church. But despite these great ongoing persecutions against the Body of Christ

by Satan, the Holy Ghost is still falling like a mighty rain upon the earth, Millions of Christians and sinners are falling on their knees, seeing visions, dreams, and having physical encounters with Jesus Christ; the Saviour of the world. This is the only way of escape in a time like this. When God sees our heart desires and cries, He will pour on us His Spirit and power to the fullest.

1968: Prophecy By A 90 Years Old Norwich Woman.

A 90-year-old woman from Valdres in Norway had a vision from God in 1968. The evangelist Emanuel Minos had meetings (services) where she lived. He had the opportunity to meet her, and she told him what she had seen. He wrote it down but thought it to be so unintelligible that he put it in a drawer. Now, almost 30 years later, he understands he has to share the vision with others. The woman from Valdres was a very alert, reliable, awake, and credible Christian, with a good reputation among all who knew her. This is what she saw: "I saw the time just before the coming of Jesus and the outbreak of the Third World War. "I saw the events with my natural eyes. I saw the world as a kind of a globe and saw Europe, land by land. I saw Scandinavia. I saw Norway. I saw certain things that would take place just before the return of Jesus, and just before the last calamity happens, a calamity the likes of which we have never before experienced.

She mentioned four waves:

1. Before Jesus comes and before the Third World War breaks out there will be a 'détente' like we have never had before. There will be peace between the superpowers in the east and the west, and there will be a long period of peace. (Remember, that this was in 1968 when the cold war was at its highest. E. Minos) In this period of peace, there will be disarmament in many countries, also in Norway and we are not prepared when it (the war) comes. The Third World War will begin in a way no one would have anticipated – and from an unexpected place.
2. "A lukewarmness without parallel will take hold of the Christians, a falling away from true, living Christianity. Christians will not be open to penetrating preaching. They will not, like in earlier times, want to hear of sin and grace, law and gospel, repentance and restoration. There will come a substitute instead: prosperity (happiness) Christianity. "The important thing will be to have success, to be something; to have material things, things that God never promised us in this way. Churches and prayer houses will be emptier and emptier. Instead of the preaching, we have been used to for generations -like, to take your cross up and follow Jesus, – entertainment, art, and culture will invade the churches where there should have been gatherings for repentance and revival. This will increase markedly just before the return of Jesus.

3. “There will be a moral disintegration that old Norway has never experienced the likes of. People will live together as married without being married. (I do not believe the concept of ‘co-habiting’ existed in 1968 – E. Minos.) Much uncleanness before marriage and much infidelity in marriage will become natural (the common), and it will be justified from every angle. It will even enter Christian circles and we pet it – even sin against nature. Just before Jesus returns there will be TV- programs like we have never experienced. (TV had just arrived in Norway in 1968. E. Minos) “TV will be filled with such horrible violence that it teaches people to murder and destroy each other, and it will be unsafe in our streets. People will copy what they see. There will not be only one ‘station’ on TV, it will be filled with ‘stations.’ (She did not know the word ‘channel’ which we use today. Therefore she called them stations. E. Minos.) TV will be just like the radio where we have many ‘stations,’ and it will be filled with violence. People will use it for entertainment. We will see terrible scenes of murder and destruction on the other, and this will spread in society. Sex scenes will also be shown on the screen, the most intimate things that take place in a marriage.” (I protested and said, we have a paragraph that forbids this kind of thing. E. Minos.) There the old woman said: “It will happen, and you will see it. All we have had before will be broken down, and the most indecent things will pass before our eyes.”

4. “People from poor countries will stream to Europe. (In 1968 there was no such thing as immigration. E. Minos.) They will also come to Scandinavia – and Norway. There will be so many of them that people will begin to dislike them and become hard with them. They will be treated like the Jews before the Second World War. Then the full measure of our sins will have been reached (I protested at the issue of immigration. I did not understand it at the time. E. Minos.) The tears streamed from the old woman’s eyes down her cheeks. “I will not see it, but you will. Then suddenly, Jesus will come and the Third World War breaks out. It will be a short war.” (She saw it in the vision.) “All that I have seen of war before is only child’s play compared to this one, and it will be ended with a nuclear atom bomb. The air will be so polluted that one cannot draw one’s breath. It will cover several continents, America, Japan, Australia, and wealthy nations. The water will be ruined (contaminated?). We can no longer till the soil. The result will be that only a remnant will remain. The remnant in the wealthy countries will try to flee to the poor countries, but they will be as hard on us as we were on them. “I am so glad that I will not see it, but when the time draws near, you must take courage and tell this. I have received it from God, and nothing of it goes against what the Bible tells. “The one who has his sin forgiven and has Jesus as Savior and Lord is safe.”

World War Three Is Coming:

World War One occurred between July 1914 and November 11, 1918, and World War Two occurred between September 1, 1939 & September 2, 1945.

An estimated 10 million military people died, 7 million civilians died, 21 million were wounded, and 7.7 million were missing or imprisoned.

Over 60 million people died in World war 11. Estimated deaths range from 50- 80 million. 38 to 55 million civilians were killed, including 13 to 20 million from war-related disease and famine.

Recent Global Events:

The 174 countries at WAR in 2021- almost every nation in recent conflict analysis has revealed just 23 countries and territories have had no reported battles, violence against civilians, explosions or remote violence, riots, protests, or strategic developments in 2021 so far- meaning the remaining 174 countries have been at war on some form or another in 2021.

The category: 1,000 to 10,000 casualties in 2020/2021.

There are several countries at war due to terrorist insurgency: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq (also political unrest), Libya(also civil war), Mali(also civil war), Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Tunisia. NATO now estimates Russia has lost 40,000 of the troops it sent into Ukraine- killed, wounded, captured, or missing. That means up to one-fifth of Russian forces have been neutralized. As a result, there's grave concern that a frustrated President Vladimir Putin will turn to what was once unthinkable: Chemical or biological warfare.

2days ago, Biden warned Russia, that NATO will respond if Kremlin uses Chemical weapons. US leader, speaking after NATO agreed to upgrade weapons supply to Ukraine, says retaliation would be proportional. Joe Biden raised the stakes with Russia over its unprovoked invasion of Ukraine by warning that NATO would be forced to respond if Kremlin resorted to using Chemical weapons(Nuclear bombs). Russia has the largest number of nuclear warheads of any country, according to the SIPRI Peace Research Institute in Stockholm, which puts the figure at 6,255. According to the study, it would take about ten to a hundred " Supper nukes" to end humanity. Nuclear analysts revealed the world's nine nuclear states: Russia, China, Israel, India, France, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

What the science says: could humans survive a nuclear war between NATO and Russia.

Russian leader Vladimir Putin has suggested that he would consider using nuclear weapons if confronted with a NATO military response in Ukraine, or if faced with a direct threat to his person or regime. If the war spread to NATO countries like Estonia or Poland a direct US- Russia confrontation would take place, with a clear danger of runaway of nuclear escalation. The world is therefore arguably now closer to nuclear conflict than at any time since the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis. So what would a full-scale nuclear exchange look like in reality? Is it truly global Armageddon, or would it be survivable for some people and places? Many scientists have investigated this question already. Their work is surprisingly little known, likely because in peacetime no one wants to think the unthinkable. But we are no longer in peacetime and the shadows of multiple mushroom clouds are looming once again over our planet.

Pray For Ukraine And Russia

While we keep praying for Ukraine and Russia, do not fear nor panic, but watch, pray, repent of any known sin and live every day like it may be your last on earth.

Jesus says, “He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death”. (Revelation 20:7-8).

Steps To Dealing With Sin -From Spirit Filed Bible Commentary

We may believe that if we sin, we will be immediately aware of it; but sin is subtle, and our hearts may not perceive or acknowledge our guilt. So those most in need of repentance and cleansing may have no awareness of their spiritual state. Therefore, we must continually examine ourselves before the Lord, asking Him to enlighten our hearts to any unacknowledged sin and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Understand that when we disagree with God’s agenda, we must repent and change our way of thinking. Understand that repentance and obedience are reasonable to a willing and obedient heart, but folly to one with a resistant and rebellious attitude. Believe that your sins and iniquities were placed on Jesus, the sinless Lamb of God. Choose to forgive others’ sins against you. Know that God often does not answer our prayers because our own sin and iniquity prevent it. Allow unanswered prayer to become an occasion for soul-searching and possible repentance.

Be Wise:

Learn the lessons from the parade of the wise and the foolish virgins according to Mathew 25:1-4 “Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish”. In this parable, the virgins represent members of the Church, and the bridegroom, Christ. The Lord explained to Joseph Smith that the wise virgins are those who have received the truth, and have taken the Holy Spirit for guidance, and are not being deceived”

Outpouring Of The Spirit:

The Holy Spirit has descended mightily upon the face of the earth more than in the previous centuries, from the days of the Apostles. He is moving with great speed across the streets, territories, and nations of the world, calling people, churches, Christians, ministers, preachers, leaders, rulers, kings, and nations to repentance, and also harvesting millions of souls into God’s Kingdom on daily basis.

But why so intensely?

The Church -Bride is about to be caught up with the Groom to reign with Him in heavenly places till eternity.

(“For the Lord, himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord” (1 Thess.4:16-17).

The world is about to end, the stage already set for the man of sin; the Anti-Christ. Satanists, false prophets, teachers, and enemies of Jesus Christ are fully prepared for the one-world government/order, one currency, and one religion.

In one accord, men, women, youth, and children, let us hunger and thirst for the visitation of the Holy Spirit now. Let’s allow tears to stream down our cheeks. Let’s offer our hearts; holy and attentive for the Acts of the Spirit and welcome the Trinity afresh into our lives. Let’s all fall on our knees in our closets, and churches crying out in repentance from our sins, wickedness, evils, idolatry, abominations, shortcomings and ask God for mercy upon our lives. Only with the Holy Ghost and the power of God in your life can you escape Satan’s deceptions, and lies and be preserved from the great trouble in the world now.

Good Friday: A Global Day Of Fasting And Prayer For World-wide Revival

A reflection on Unfinished tasks and a call to fast and pray for worldwide revival

“Howbeit this kind goeth not but by prayer and fasting” (Mathew: 17:21).

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much” (James 5:16).

“So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was entreated of us” (Ezra 8:23).

Dearly beloved in Christ, greetings to you from our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and Savior of the world. Please be informed/reminded that every Good Friday of the year has been declared a day of fasting for believers in Christ all over the world irrespective of church denominations and Christian backgrounds. This is to pray for worldwide revival that will cause unprecedented harvest of lost souls into the kingdom of God in readiness for Christ's imminent return in His glory.

How To Celebrate Easter?

When it comes to Easter celebration, many Christians are ignorant or rather negligent of the significance of Jesus' birth, death, resurrection, ascension, and His ceaseless intercession in Heaven for the need of His Church and for the salvation of souls. Nevertheless, It is time to conquer the whole world for Christ. It is time for the Gospel of our Lord Jesus to reach out to the remaining unreached people groups of the world for their salvation. It is time for the over 2 billion Christian population of the world to wake up and join forces with our Lord Jesus Christ. It is time to use the power of concerted prayers to invade the untouched fortified strongholds of Satan, to pull down and stop all demonic and Anti- Gospel activities,. It is time to set billions of captive souls free for the knowledge of the Messiah, Savior of the world. Hence, we declare the fourth global day of Fasting and Prayer for worldwide revival -Good Friday. Join millions of believers in Christ from around the world to pray and fast with John Abiola this Good Friday, 15th April 2022 for worldwide revival and harvest of lost souls in the world.

Jesus – Only Hope For The Lost World

The sole pathway to the redemption of humanity and to heaven; the Holy City, is through the death, burial, resurrection, ascension, and intercessions of Jesus Christ. This is the second greatest event in history after the birth of Jesus Christ that took place over 2000 years ago in Israel, and which we all celebrate each year in every Nation of the world to date. As we approach the year 2022 Easter celebration, there is a need to reflect on the journey so far. Christianity is now over 2000 years old, we are in the 22nd year in the 21st century, and in the 3rd millennium yet there

are still billions of souls who are yet to respond to the Gospel of the Kingdom, whereas over 3 billion people have never heard of Jesus' call. WHAT A SHAME! This is enough to make any Christian weep, fast, and intercede for souls daily, especially on Good Friday every year. Moreover, the Bible reveals that since Jesus' Ascension to heaven, He has been standing in the gap in intercession for us all " Who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us " (Romans 8:34).

Master Keys; Prayer And Fasting

Prayer and Fasting remain two master keys to awaken a dying Church and to open the world of Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and the Heathen world for Christ. So, let's all cry out to God for revival in the Church and salvation of the remaining billions of unsaved souls. This will be as a gift of appreciation to Jesus for His pain, sorrow, intercession, and death on the cross of Calvary on a Good Friday over 2000 years ago.

The Inception Of This Global Prayer Movement

On Sunday, 15th of April 2019, I was on my knees alone in my prayer room, travailing in prayers with a great burden in my heart for revival to engulf my nation Nigeria and spread like wildfire across the other nations of the world that will purge us (the Body of Christ), set us on fire for God's course, and convert multitudes of lost souls into God's Kingdom during the Easter period.

On this day, I was agonizing in prayer for the souls of the world. I desired that Christ would visit the world during the Easter period to purge the church, save all the lost souls of the world, and for the rapture to take place. While in prayers, I suddenly felt the presence of Jesus Christ. I opened my eyes to see if He appeared physically but didn't find anyone. I strongly felt His presence in the room so I closed my eyes and continued praying. Soon after, I heard the voice of the Lord Jesus. He said, "Declare every Good Friday of the year, as a global day of fasting and prayers for worldwide revival in preparation for My soon coming, beginning from April 19, 2019, Easter Friday." Then He led me to Mathew 27: 50-52, but He spoke unhappily. I discovered that He was not happy with Us (the Body of Christ) for our lack of love for Him anymore, our apathy towards the lost and perishing souls of the World. "But I am too young in ministry for this assignment, there are many great men and women of God in the world You could have sent" I said within me. However, warnings of the consequence of disobedience kept flooding my heart for two days and until I obeyed, I had no peace.

Please, brethren, let's obey this instruction. Let all fast and pray for world-wide revival and harvest of lost souls of the world every Good Friday. Let's make Jesus happy. The cry, horrific

suffering and death of our Lord Jesus on good Friday was for the revival in the Church and salvation of the whole world. He was denied food and water but turned all to soul-cry prayer, “My God, My God, Father, forgive them...Father into your hands I commend my spirit...It is finished. Jesus laid the preparation of prayer and fasting to save the souls of humanity. Matthew.27:50 -53. Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, And also 1John 2:2.”And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world”

Vision On Global Fast Day

On Good Friday, which was the global day of fasting and prayer for the year 2020, four members of my family that were at home this period gathered in our prayer room to pray. We read aloud. Mathew 26:38-41; 27: 50-53, Luke 22:46, James 5:16-18 to pray for revival in the body of Christ, for more laborers and a great harvest of lost souls of the world. While I was on my knees deeply agonizing in prayers, the Lord opened my eyes to see in the realm of the spirit. I saw a long ladder that touched heaven and the earth. Our Lord Jesus Christ appeared in pure white robes sitting on a beautiful golden horse and holding in His right hand a great white double-edged sword. He was coming down to the earth with many angels on horses and with swords in their hands following Him from behind. Then Jesus pointed His sword to the four corners of the earth and commanded the angels to go and destroy the gods and powers of the earth. I saw these angels move with great speed to all nations in the East, West, North and South of the earth according to the direction the Lord Jesus gave with his sword. After a while, the angels returned to Jesus and I saw a great multitude of demons dressed in black overall gowns come to where Jesus was and bowing their heads remaining in this position for quite a long time. Thereafter, I saw so many people, I perceived they are saints, so much more than I could count. They kept walking on the backs of these demons heading towards the Lord Jesus, they were all dressed in pure white garments and stood in front of the Lord Jesus. Then I saw Satan as well, dressed in black, having a very long tail. He kept walking on the backs of the multitudes of demons that were fallen before Jesus, also heading toward the Lord Jesus and as soon as he got to Him he bowed his head and brought out the world globe from his cloth and handed it to Jesus. As soon as it got to Jesus, the globe started turning 360°. Then, I saw written in the sky “JESUS IS THE LORD OF ALL NATIONS OF THE EARTH”.

After this, Jesus proclaimed, I will crush China! I will crush communism for the freedom of the gospel and harvest of souls in answer to the prayers of my people and the persecuted Christians

in China. I will destroy the gods and powers of Nations. America shall rise again!. Also, Boldly written on the sky was the inscription ” AFRICA, GO TO ALL THE WORLD FOR THE HARVEST, FOR THIS IS YOUR ASSIGNMENT IN THIS CENTURY” Then the vision went off.

Findings About The Great Persecution Of Christians In China:

Are Christians in China next in line for Re-Education?

As of May 2021, News outlets authorities have been ”removing Bible Apps and Christians WeChat public accounts as new highly restrictive administrative measures on religious staff went into effect Saturday. Reportedly, “Bibles on the hard copy are no longer available for sale online either” Thousands of churches have been damaged or closed. In some parts of China, Children under the age of 18 aren’t allowed to attend church. Uyghurs have been subjected to killings, torture and abuse, rape and sexual violence, forced labor, forced abortions, forced sterilizations and much more. Other reports suggest that Falum Gong practitioners are subjected to forced organ harvesting. Christians are subjected to various methods of discrimination and persecution in China. Reports also suggest there are plans to “Contextualize” the Bible to make it more ” Culturally acceptable” and for Christian preaching to be adapted.

Findings About The Progressive Decline Of The Global Body Of Christ:

Belief in God is declining-But belief in Satan is on the rise!

New Survey reveals 60 per cent of Christians aged 18- 39 Believe Jesus is Not the Only Way to salvation.

Many Americans say other faiths can lead to eternal life. Believe that Buddha, Muhammed and Jesus are all valid paths...

New Barns Survey: More Americans Believe in Satan than believe in God. 04/24/2020 CBN News.

Findings About The Unreached World -Joshua Project :

Total world population: 7.38 billion. 42% of the total world population. 3.11 billion cannot celebrate Jesus because no one has told them about Jesus Christ and the plan for their salvation.

Therefore

1. Pray and ask God to send more laborers for the harvest of these lost souls.

2. Adopt some unreached people.
3. Participate in God's mission by financially supporting a missionary today.
4. Consider going on a short-term mission trip/ visit with a missionary.

Prayer For Revival In The Church And Harvest Of Lost And Perishing Souls Of The World :

Today marks the beginning of the return of the cloud of God's glory, a strong manifestation of his righteousness and holiness. This day is the beginning of a monumental change in the Global Church and the world.

This day also marks the beginning of a high point of spiritual regeneration of the inhabitants of the Earth, the crux of religious and moral transformation of the Nations, the watershed of the Global body of Christ, spiritual rebirth, unprecedented harvest of souls and God's judgements on all evil powers, strongholds, confrontations and oppositions to the increase of revival in the Church and harvest of lost souls into the Kingdom of God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, blessed Holy Spirit please move mightily now to lead all the compromised Christians, Church leaders and unbelievers in all parts of the world to genuine salvation and repentance from their sins, wickedness, and abominations, idolatry and all evils. Reveal the issue of repentance to our churches, families, communities, and Nations of the world. Frustrate all the efforts of Islamists, jihadists, and other religious groups that are opposed to the message and spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ in the mighty name of Jesus.

Lord Jesus,, visit and convert multitudes of Islamic terrorists, sponsors, soldiers, Jihadists, Bandits, kidnappers, ritualists, and Yahoo boys and girls as well as other criminal elements in Nigeria and around the world. I pray they will be willing to repent, forsake their evil ways and carry the Bible to preach the gospel and win multitudes of souls for Christ in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

I pray for encouragement for those thousands of God's faithful servants, missionaries, Intercessors and persecuted Christians across the world in need of strength and provisions for their labor to be fruitful in their various ministries and fields. Send more laborers to over 3 billion souls that await the gospel to be preached to them.

Heavenly Father, I stand in the gap for the salvation of over 56 million deaths in the World every year, a million death in China every year, so many deaths in Nigeria by Jihadists on daily basis, about 25,000 Americans that convert to Islam yearly and about 5,000 British people that convert to Islam every year. More than half (55%) of Britain's who don't belong to any religion, millions

of Europeans who turned to paganism and more than 60% of born again Christians believes that Buddha, Mohammed and Jesus are all valid paths to eternal life. Lord Jesus, save their souls and raise more Intercessors who will stand in the gap for their salvation.

Islam is a present threat in our world today, millions of people are perishing and their works bear no fruits. Therefore I rebuke, dismantle and destroy the hold of Satan, principalities and stronghold of Islam and other false religions and satanic churches in all areas, territories and Nations of the world today.

Lord Jesus raise more laborers to evangelize the world at large and cause men and women, old and young of all tribes, languages, colors, to proclaim your saving grace and save souls into your Kingdom in readiness for your soon coming.

Heavenly Father, bless me, my family, work and ministry and deliver me and everything that concerns me from attacks of the devil, his forces and agents. Provide all my needs, please take me and my family higher in your service and in all other areas of my life in Jesus name.

Thank you Father for answering my prayers of faith. Amen!

God bless me, my family, ministry and Nigeria, Africa, the world and the Church with an earth-shaking and earth-sweeping Revival today. Amen!

Global Prayer Focus: Countries Where It's Hardest To Follow Jesus in 2022:

Nigeria, India, Mauritania, Iran, Burkina Faso, Iraq, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Myanmar, Maldives, Sudan, Afghanistan, Mali, Tajikistan, Chad, Algeria, Jordan, Senegal, Kuwait, Bangladesh, Benin, Indonesia, China, Djibouti, Libya, Malaysia, Eritrea, Tibet, Japan, Guinea-Bissau, Luis, Western Sahara, Yemen, Vietnam, Guan, Kazakhstan, Syria, Mongolia, Bhutan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Uzbekistan, Taiwan, Bahrain, Tunisia, Cambodia, Gambia, Guinea, Thailand, Nepal, United Arab Emirates, Brunei, Lebanon, Turkey, North Korea, Niger, Kyrgyzstan, Albania, Morocco, Qatar, Turkmenistan, Somalia, and Pakistan.

Pray to pull down the strongholds of the devil.

Pray for Revival in these lands. Pray that the people in these nations will find hope, peace and security that can be found only in Jesus Christ, the Savior of humanity.

Pray for a great number of Gospel witnesses to enter and share the Gospel to the people in these lands.

Pray for a large number of Bibles and Christian materials in millions to be shipped into these lands. You can add additional prayers as led by the Holy Spirit.

REMEMBER

It's the 4th Global day of fasting, repentance and prayer for worldwide revival.

April 15TH, 2022 -GOOD FRIDAY.

FASTING PERIOD: 6:00AM-6:00PM OR WHATEVER TIME IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

Thank God for participating in these prayers and for answering your prayers of faith.

Thanks for praying, wishing you a Happy Easter celebration.

Heart Cry For Intercessors And Consequences Of Delayed Intercessions

” And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it” (Luke 19:41).

And he said to them, ” The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest (Luke 10:2 ESV).

Oh, that my eyes were a fountain of tears; I would weep forever! I would sob day and night for all my people who have been slaughtered” (Jeremiah 9:1).

” We hoped for peace, but no peace came. We hoped for a time of healing, but found only terror.

The snorting of the enemies’ warhorses can be heard all the way from the land of Dan in the north! The whole land trembles at the approach of the terrible army, for it is coming to devour the land and everything in it—cities and people alike. ’

I will send these enemy troops among you like poisonous snakes you cannot charm,” says the LORD. “No matter what you do, they will bite you, and you will die.”

My grief is beyond healing; my heart is broken.

Listen to the weeping of my people; it can be heard all across the land. “Has the LORD abandoned Jerusalem?” the people ask. “Is her King no longer there? Oh, why have they angered me with their carved idols and worthless gods?” asks the LORD.

The harvest is finished, and the summer is gone,” the people cry, “yet we are not saved!”

weep for the hurt of my people. I am stunned and silent, mute with grief” (Jeremiah 8:15-21).

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, please give me a great burden for revival, for the dying Church, and a deep passion for the harvest of the lost world. Let the power and the Spirit of Intercession grow in me to weep and groan day and night, ceaselessly like Jeremiah, Moses, Epaphras, Elijah, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

God Needs More Intercessors And Supporters Now

Where are the Intercessors who are not bound by their church denominations, doctrines, and walls, who will stand in the gap to represent the body of Christ in Intercession daily for hours with fasting until righteousness rules their nations? Where is that person who would labor earnestly in intercession for the persecuted church, salvation of millions of souls that are perishing daily

without a ray of hope? Where are the selfless and righteous Intercessors that would forsake all the comfort of this world and go through trials, persecution, loneliness, and hardships, for the sake of the gospel, just to prepare the church (Bride) for the imminent coming of Jesus Christ for the rapture? Where are the Intercessors and churches that will pray and pray until God releases great outpouring of the Holy Spirit and revival power, repentance, righteousness, and holiness to our churches and nations? Where are the godly servants and faithful ministers and brethren who would go at any length to help and support with their substance those in need, in fulfilling their ministry, God is on the lookout for more Intercessors that will forsake all to intercede for more missionaries and for the fruitfulness of the labor of those that are already in their fields. Will you answer God's call today?

Epaphras

Epaphras the intercessor was the secret behind the spiritual and numerical growth of churches and Apostle Paul's successful ministry. Paul recognized the unique role of this great Intercessor and his selfless and relentless intercessions, he wrote,

“Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluted you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. For I bear him records, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them that are in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis (Colossians 4:12-13).

Moses

Also, the account of Moses' hands lifted up on the mountain while Joshua and the Israelites prevailed over the Amalekites is proof of the gift of warfare prayer and intercessions in operation. The Bible says, “Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim and Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men and go out, fight with Amalek; tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. And it came to pass, when Moses, held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands were heavy, and they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat thereon, and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands. The one on the one side and the one on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword (Exodus 17:8-13).

Elijah

Elijah prayed earnestly with a great burden and deep passion ceaselessly, for the Israelites to turn from sins, idolatry, and evil back to God. He was called by God into the forefront of the battle

against the host of darkness that ruled supreme over the nation and God's people, while God hid 100 prophets in a cave from death. Elijah prayed until Satan was subdued, the darkness disappeared, the ruling princes over Israel were dislodged, the evil political leaders, King Ahab, and Queen Jezebel were rendered powerless, their 850 prophets of Baal were publicly disgraced and killed. He prayed and God averted His judgment and sent great fire from heaven that consumed the sacrifice on the altar which he rebuilt on Mount Carmel. Elijah's prayer closed up the heavens for three years and six months, he prayed again and heaven opened, and rain came down. He prayed again and the sinful, stubborn, and idolatrous nation of Israel turned again back to God. The entire Israelites repented of their sins.

"And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, Lord, he is the God; the Lord he is the God(1 Kings 18:39).

What a mighty revival in answer to Elijah's prayers however, shortly after, Elijah received the greatest missile in his life; death threat, loneliness, and terrible hunger but thanks to God, he was delivered.

The British Missionary

I recall an aged British missionary called me for an urgent prayer needs but this particular day was not for her nor for the important aspect of her mission works but for another British missionary, Shylon. According to her, Shylon's husband came from England as a missionary to a town in the middle belt of Nigeria and he died and was buried in his mission field. Then his wife, Shylon came to see the fruit of her husband's labor but she was struck by the devil with a stroke, she could not walk, not talk anymore, while they were planning how to take him back to England for medical treatment, another missionary called her to tell her about Shylon's issue back and she asked me to Intercede for her, immediately I heard this a great burden came upon my heart to pray, I canceled other important things I was doing and I prayed earnestly. A few hours after, I received a call from this aged missionary that Shylon has been healed, I asked her was she walking and talking, and she answered me, that she was the one that called her to share her testimony.

There are thousands of missionaries across the world that need encouragement and strength for their labor to be fruitful in their various fields if there are many more intercessors. There are millions of Christians who are afflicted and sick, who need Intercessors to stand in the gap for them before they can experience Christ's touch for their healing and deliverance. There are many churches and mission agencies, and evangelists that are laboring sacrificially with sweat and tears but with little or no fruits because there are no Intercessors to stand in the gap for them. There are

full-time Intercessors that have been placed by God at the forefront of the battle against the hosts of darkness for the Gospel's advance in the nations, and to pray for other Christians, and for the needs of the Church. They are laboring fervently in prayers on their knees secretly in their closets 24/7. They are most often faced with great trials, hardships, and loneliness because there are no encouragement, financial support from the church, and backup prayers from other Intercessors.

How Communism Was Stopped In Mexico

A number of years ago it seemed that communism was going to take over Mexico. Education was based on atheism. Night after night radio stations poured blasphemy over the land. Tension gripped hearts.

Then a group of Christian leaders met together to seek God's answer. They decided to meet each morning at 6:30 for prayer and to hold on until deliverance came. For months this group of prayer warriors prayed every morning. They found themselves in a mighty conflict with the powers of darkness." They wrestle with principalities and powers". They represented many denominations but all were united for months they prayed with strong crying and tears. Then one morning while they were praying, a pastor came into the room with a newspaper. Its headlines told that the president of the country had dismissed the cabinet – the nation was being turned right about-face. God has changed the course of a nation by united prayer (Extract, from the book: Mighty prevailing prayer by Wesley L. Duewel).

Where are our priests, pastors, and Christian leaders like the Mexican Christians, that will gather together to seek God's intervention, day and night, 24/7 until God pours His mercy to stop the killings, kidnappings, rituals, jihadists, bandits, and armed Fulani herdsmen? These sects have been ravaging the West African nations, most especially in Nigeria; they have been sending millions of Christians to their early graves every year. Nigeria is now the headquarters of world Islamic Jihadists.

Consequences Of Postponed Intercessions

African great Intercessor, Zacharias Tanee Fomum wrote in his books, The Art of Intercession and the ministry of fasting which I will like to share in this revival article,

"A young man is walking along life's way, wondering if he should experiment with sex and find out what pleasure might be found in it. The Lord sees the impending danger and lays a burden in the heart of someone to stand in the gap for this young man so that he should not go the way of sin, shame, and disgrace that is occasioned by sexual immorality. The intercessor receives the burden but would not do anything about it at once. All he said is, I will pray about it this evening,

in the evening he is busy with other things and says, I will pray about it in the morning, in the morning people come to see him and he says to himself, I ought to intercede but because these people have come, I will meet their needs first. He ministers to them and by the evening he is too tired and says, I will intercede when I go on the weekend since my days are too charged and I do not want to intercede superficially. The weekend is again full of activities and he says, I know what to do; I will wait for my vacation time. During that time, there will be nothing on my hands and I will truly take time and settle this matter with God because it is very important.

However, before vacation time the young man falls into sexual immorality, a child is conceived and later born into the world outside the perfect will of God. In addition, that initial sexual act set the young man aflame so much that from then on, he went from one girl to another, causing untold harm and ending up with AIDS. Soon he is on his death bed and all this is because an intercessor received God's call to intercede, but he postponed it and failed completely.

How Delayed Intercession Kills God's Servant:

A man of God with an important ministry of national and international importance to God is driving on the highway. The devil has been looking for possible ways to destroy him but could not. He tried to use the love of money but it did not work. Then he tried to use the love of fame but it did not work either, finally, he decided to destroy his life completely. So, as the man of God is driving along the highway to go and minister to the people of God, the devil says to himself, this is my one opportunity. I must act at once. He finds a truck driver who loves alcoholic drinks ready to drive the opposite way. He encouraged him to take the first bottle of beer, and then he moves him to take the second and the third bottles. As the truck driver is about to move to his truck, the devil immediately sends an old friend to him who says to him, I have not seen you for a long time, much has happened to me and since I do not know when we shall next meet, I want to tell you all at once. Can we talk over a glass of beer? The two enter a pub, the conversation lasted for three hours, during which six bottles of beer were polished off by the two of them, the truck driver drinking five and his friend one. At the end of the conversations, the truck driver enters his truck and in his drunken condition begins to drive at top speed. He is driving in the right lane on the same road on which the man of God is driving in the other lane in the opposite direction. As his truck comes within a distance of the car of the man of God, he suddenly gets excited, turns left, and crashed into the car of the man of God and killed him. Six hours before the man of God was killed, the Lord saw what the devil was planning and laid a burden on a sister to pray very specifically for the man of God. She knows him and has often ministered to him through intercession and through other practical ways. When the burden was put on her, she became restless and her spirit told her to go at once and pray for him. On the other hand, she

reasoned with herself and said, I must finish the work that I have planned to do today. When I go on my six hours of prayer retreat tomorrow I will pray for him and cover him under the blood of the Lord Jesus.

I have this burden and I am sure others have it. I believe that someone who is not as busy as I am now is responding to the burden and praying now. I will take my turn tomorrow and everything will fit in orderly and perfectly. Before tomorrow, she received the message of the man's death. It was too late to intercede for him on no other heart but hers, and since she did not respond, the devil had his way! This woman made a number of mistakes. She decided that it was better to stick to programs and timetables made by herself than to respond to God's timetable that demanded that she should leave her own timetable and intercede at once. She also convinced herself that the burden that God had placed on her heart to intercede at that moment had also been placed by the Lord on other hearts to intercede then, this again was an error. There is no guarantee that God lays one burden on time. It is safest that anyone who received a burden from the Lord should consider himself the sole recipient of that burden and consequently the only person on whom intercession depends. He should then act accordingly. Her third error was that she decided that others who received the burden would not have their timetables to follow and leave things, the man of God was killed and that was the end of his ministry, nationally and internationally. God had waited for fifty years for a man of His Spiritual caliber to rise up on the Spiritual horizons in His body. He might have to wait for another fifty, one hundred, and even five hundred years before He can find another vessel that He can use in the same way! How sad and how far-reaching was that decision taken to postpone intercession that day! The one thing in this life that a believer should not postpone is the call to intercede. The one thing for which all timetables should be put aside in order that it is done is intercession.

The only thing that cannot be left for tomorrow is intercession. The intercessors of this day must see the urgency with which they must carry out their duties. The intercessor for an individual, a family, a city, a nation, a continent must know that one day or an hour of delay could be fatal. There are decisions being made by individuals, families, cities, nations, continents, the planet earth that could be altered by the intercessor. Many Christian leaders are not able to finish the cause given to them by God because they are not strengthened by adequate prayer coverage. The enemy presses them, distractions hit, and pastors chopping out of the ministry like flies. Whatever your service to God, you need someone who will help you and pray to God on your behalf. Another reason that Christian leaders need personal intercession is that the warfare of the enemy has become sophisticated. His people are engaged in unholy intercession.

Below is an excerpt from a letter written to Peter Wagner by a Baptist Christian leader:

“During the flight from Detroit, I had a man sitting next to me who seemed to have little interest in the conversation. As we crossed the halfway point in the trip, he bowed his head as though he was praying. After his lips stopped moving and he rose his head, I inquired Are you a Christian? I had given him no indication that I was a Baptist Pastor and a University Professor. He looked shocked at my question and commented. Oh, no you have me all wrong. I’m not a Christian -I’m actually a Satanist. He answered. Do you really want to know? Assuring him that I did, he said My primary attention is directed toward the fall of Christian Pastors and their families living in New England. He was serious about his mission and didn’t care to discuss it further. Do these satanic prayers and unholy fasts have any real power? The Bible indicates that they do. Jezebel called an unholy fast against the righteous Naboth (1 Kings 21:9 10).

Billions Of Demons Released On Earth By Satanists

Some years ago, the Satanists of Southern Africa fasted for forty days. During those forty days, they made only one request to their father Who art in hell. That request was, ‘destroy the marriage of Christian leaders’. So mighty was the power released by that fast and the corresponding answer to their prayer that billions of demons were released to attack the marriages of Christian leaders in all corners of planet earth. The spouses of some leaders died suddenly, with divesting effects on the ministry. Other ministers divorced their wives and married others and continued shamelessly preaching the gospel. Some committed fornication and adultery hopelessly. In some cases, preachers committed adultery and then led their partners in sin to commit abortion. In some cases, preachers were found to be involved in homosexual sin. Besides these obvious disasters, there was no harmony. Marriages were managing to stay together under one roof because of the ministry. The effects of the destruction of the homes of the Christian leaders have also extended to the children of these people. Very many do not turn to Christ. Others are thieves, prostitutes, etc. One Church leader sadly advised visitors to his home to ensure that they should not keep money in the house or leave their doors open because his son was a notorious thief.

A young Christian leader once wrote to me to say that he was at his wit’s end. The love he had for his wife had died completely. They had been married for two years! Many leaders in Christian circles confessed that they were bound by sexual lust. One confessed that he felt that he had a demon of lust. It was also reported that one Church in Southern Africa on hearing about the fast of the Satanists went on a three-days partial fast to try to counter a forty-day complete fast by the Satanists.

The global consequences of the Satanists' fast remind us that there is tremendous power locked up in man waiting to be released through fasting. The power released could be of the Holy Spirit, if one fasting belongs to the Lord Jesus or it could be satanic if the person belongs to the enemy. No one given to fasting is quite the same afterward. The Lord Jesus fasted for forty days, Elijah fasted for forty days, and Paul fasted often. Men who have made an impact on the world for God since Bible times all had fasting as part of their Spiritual programme. John Wesley, Jonathan Edwards, John Sang, Watchman Nee, Pastor TSI, George Whitefield, Tom Rees, and Charles Studd, to name but a few. Even in our days, the men who are truly speaking forth with the voice of God amidst violent opposition, like Leonard and Ravenhil, David Wilkerson, and Arthur Blessit are men who were given to fasting. It was the desire for food that opened the way for sin to enter the world. It will be through the over-comers saying no to the desire for food for some time and seeking God through fasting, that there will be a global outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will check the tide of sin that now permeates the world and the Church.

CHAPTER THREE

SPIRITUAL PREPAREDNESS FOR CHALLENGING TIMES

Dangers Of False Prophets, How To Recognize Genuine Ones

Jeremiah lamented, 'Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets... For the adulterers; For because of swearing, the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right. For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, on my house have I found their wickedness, saith the Lord.(Jeremiah 23:9,10,11).

Jesus warns, Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits...(Mathew 7:16,16).

For there shall arise false Christ, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold I have told you before (Mathew 24: 24,25).

Paul's warning, "These people are false apostles. They are deceitful workers who disguise themselves as apostles of Christ. . . . Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no wonder that his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness".2 Corinthians 11:13–15

A false prophet is one who claims to hear from our God but in fact, speaks of his own or most times by influence of an evil spirit and by extension the Devil. False prophets can be described as Satanists, witches, wizards, sorcerers, warlords, Balaam's, and Elyma's. Mostly their desire is money, fame, position, wealth, and power, and they achieve this by consulting demons for information to control, manipulate, and seduce their followers to believe that they are speaking from the true God.

False prophets have done great damage, stolen the destinies of many of God's children who desire to serve Him, they have destroyed the Prayer and spiritual life of many believers, broken many Christian marriages and homes, made others orphans, and widows, and have stolen hard-earned wealth, properties and resources of many people just to enrich their pockets. As such, many have lost their lives, and their souls to hell to these false prophets who are presently on the rise in the church. Many people and nations have lost prophetic destinies through false prophecies from these agents of the devil. False prophets are spiritual gatekeepers of communities or Nations. They profess Christianity but believe and practice witchcraft, occultism, mysticism, amuck, universalism, voodoo, Hinduism, Christian science, egotism, metaphysics, shamanism... to promote injustice, rebellion, and lots more. As a result of this, billions of demons are released to

these lands to promote unrighteousness, evil, blood-shedding, wickedness. Judgment is coming upon them except they genuinely repent and make restitution.

False prophets can be ministers in all categories of calling and offices occupied. They could be a pastor, apostle, teacher, evangelist, priest, reverend, bishop, prophet, etc.

Two Categories Of False Prophets

1. Those that are bred and trained by the devil himself, as his intermediaries lead believers astray and take them to hell. They indulge and enter into covenants with death, with hell, and with Satan. As such, they are greatly empowered to carry out their missions.
2. False prophets who were once believers in Christ, steadfastly following Christ's principles, and His teachings, and were upholding the life of Christ, preaching the undivided truth of God's words but eventually got turned, and began evangelizing a contrary message of Christ. 2peter 2:1 makes us understand this clearly. False preachers, prophets, and apostles are now on the rise as never before in the body of Christ, operating as true ministers of God. Matt 7: 15, clarifies this for us, but the Bible gives us a better clue to discerning them in Matt 7: 16, scriptures says " Ye shall know them by their fruits, Do men gather grapes of thorns or fig of thistles"? Scriptures also went further to give us a parable, this parable is to warn us to apply ourselves as believers to know God and his undivided truth for ourselves by the daily hearing, learning, and application of God's word to our life such that our houses would be built on The Rock, and not every wind of doctrine and teachings could blow us off. It is Jesus's command to us that we be not only hearers of God's word but also doers of this word. He also said in Matt 7: 24 "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and does them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a solid rock." If we press toward our true identity in Christ, what Christ did for us at redemption, our new creation realities, the holy spirit will help us understand this life and help us apply it for good. That way, when we see what's false, we would recognize it quickly. This is a result of our deep, continuous fellowship with the spirit. For we know the truth and that truth sets us free, and if we know the truth, we obviously will know the false since the false just doesn't look like the truth, no matter how packaged or mixed up with some truth.

False prophets are very cunning, by the operation of wrong spirits in them, marshaled by the dark forces and their leader the devil, they mix up the truth with false for deception. Scripture says in 2 Pet 2:2, "And many shall follow their pernicious way; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of", it says further in Matt 24:24, " For there shall arise false Christ and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall

deceive the very elect" ... This is because of the weight of lies and deception employed, it is a war of wisdom.

Matt 24:24 says they will show great signs and wonders... this implies that it is not enough to perform signs and wonders,(miracles, empire buildings, chains of businesses, fame, wealth, etc.) but the spirit operational behind these signs and wonders. Anyway, the spirit will bear witness. So, if a minister is true, and we are of one spirit with God according to scriptures, then we should have an alert in our spirit to detect what's fake. However, many believers can't get that alert, some have crippled their spirit, and they have muted their spirit voice through lack of fellowship with the spirit. As such, their own voice (carnal) gets amplified, and they are easily deceived. This is why we need believers who have crucified their flesh, those who are not totally looking up to a man of God to teach them but will primarily subscribe to the Holy Spirit for teaching and education on the truth. Any other teaching comes secondarily and must not negate what the Holy Spirit has taught or will teach.

A Man of God is someone who is subject to mistakes and errors, who can fall and sometimes so deep that it would take so much time to get back up...that is if at all he does. However, they can lead many astray by their falling away and this will definitely produce false teachings. The point is this, we need to embrace God ourselves not primarily through a man of God. They are basically a means pointing to The Way. Therefore, go to The Way and hear for yourself from the one true prophet, apostle, and evangelist which is Jesus Christ, before subscribing to other teachings.

How do we recognize false prophets and teachers? Since scripture says we shall know them by their fruits, then let's examine their fruits.

Fruits Of False Preachers, Prophets, And Apostles

They are followers of their own spirit, not the Holy Spirit. So, they come up with wrong revelations of scriptures which is false. God says Ezekiel 13:2-3," Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the word of the Lord; Thus saith the Lord God; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing"

They are promoters of themselves other than Christ, making idols of themselves and drawing the hearts of people from God to themselves. Jer. 23:14 says I have seen also in the prophets... a horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk-in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from wickedness; they are all of them onto me as Sodom and the inhabitants

thereof as Gomorrah". They promote wrong messages about Christ, creating a false understanding of Him.

Their lifestyle is in contrast with God's words. Although, there is a sweet mix of truth and falsehood. They preach messages to encourage a life of sin and amplify the life of flesh over the Spirit, and the works of the flesh over the works of the Spirit. 2 pet 2:18 -19 says, " For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage"

In their association, various kinds of sins and condemnation prevail, whereas, the love, hunger for God, and his purposes and pursuits is killed. Matt 24:12-15

They are significantly influenced by their former life, from which they forsook to embrace the God-life. 2 pet 2:22 says, " But it has happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog has turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire"

They are not intercessors Ezk. 13:5 says, Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the hedge for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord".

They are money conscious, they love money and wealth more than their soul. As such, they employ gimmicks to manipulate people to give and can do anything for money. 2 pet 2: 3

They despise authority 2 pet 2:10, " But chiefly they that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries

As a result of their insatiable want of money, their major reason for preaching are for money, miracles, healing, and deliverance. They prophesy money out of people's pockets. God says in 2 pet 2: 3, " And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgement now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not"

They are not interested in knowing the source of members' offerings and tithes, and even when they know, they still command the blessings of God on such ill fortunes, thereby encouraging evil. God says in 2 pet 2:15, "Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness"

They encourage Partiality in elections into church positions, as positions in the church are given to heavy and fat tithers, huge offering givers, and large envelope seed sowers.

They would at seldom times, or at length never preach on repentance, holy living, God's coming judgments, hell, etc. They speak when God has not said. God says in Ezk 13:6-7, "They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The Lord saith: and the Lord hath not sent them: and they have made others hope that they would confirm the word.

Have ye not seen a vain vision, and have ye not spoken a lying divination, whereas ye say, The Lord saith it; albeit I have not spoken?"

They are preachers of false doctrines, giving wrong prophecies, teaching what negates godly living. Ezk 13:10

They are judgmental speaking persons, mostly declaring destruction, cursing people, and exalting a false definition of God... like God having a mission of revenge on us, God is very angry and ready to kill human enemies, God's unforgiving nature towards us. They, therefore, misinterpret God's identity of love towards the believer and sinners to repent. There is no perfect healing or deliverance of their members which are consistently in a cycle of oppression.

They are materialistic and extravagant in their taste for luxury. A true man of God is disciplined to handle wealth with the right usage of it, which is propagating the gospel. So, the wrong usage of wealth negates God's principle, because God calls us good stewards and good stewards use their masters' wealth for the master's pleasure.

God says in 2 pet 2:13," And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it a pleasure to riot in the daytime. Sports they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceiving while they feast with you"

There is sadness, and exaltation of the wicked in their preaching and behavior. God says in Ezk 13:22, " Therefore ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divination: for I will deliver my people out of your hand: and ye shall know that I am the Lord". May the Lord set many captives free from these false prophets in Jesus' name.

Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, saith the Lord that steal my words every one from his neighbor" Jer 23:30.

Beware

We as believers need to try all spirits, we need to judge all teachings. Don't accept everything you hear just because he is a minister and he mentions Jesus Christ or God. Scripture tells us in 1 john 4:1 that they are fake and we need to be awake. After all, not everyone that says Lord, Lord will inherit the kingdom of God. And this should not shift us to an option of running from all

ministers or putting all ministers in the same picture, tagging all of them fake. Most definitely, where there is fake, the original is not too far away, so search for it by discerning for the spirit at work in a minister, check out his fruits and teaching tenets. We need more believers to focus on God over man. Words from any man of God should be secondary, while every believer's personal walk with God comes primarily. This way, we would not be taken up by every wind of doctrine. False prophets shift focus from Christ to themselves (idolizing) themselves. Oftentimes, believers accept and believe the voice of men over the voice of God. Authenticating every word from a minister as from God without proper judgment of those words is dangerous. People mirror their life after these men of God in place of God. This is why Paul rebuked the church at Corinth about the theory of Some for Apollo, Some for Paul, and Some for Timothy. Your life should be one hundred percent on God. Ministers should only act as a confirmation of what God has spoken and taught.

Roles Of Genuine Prophets

The Bible from the Old testament to the New testament reveals the office of God's prophet. Prophets are represented in scripture as very vital in the plan of God, stand against sin, injustice, evils, wickedness, and abominations. They predict futuristic plans, purposes, and events among others. Here are some of their primary assignments with respect to:

Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah was raised up as a prophet to the nations at a time of spiritual and moral declension of God's people. The prophetic role of Jeremiah was as a weapon in the hands of God. In 'Jeremiah 5:14', Jeremiah's words were fire, was used to wage war against the stony hearts of men at his time. He also had the authority to install a king and displace another. He had authority over nations, to root out, pull down, build, and plant. He wasn't just waging war against the darkness in the hearts of men, he was also used by God to attack satanic forces and powers that resisted the Kingdom. He wept over the sin, Idolatry, and evil of Israel for over 40 years. He labored fervently in soul travail and consistently wept in prayers and intercessions for Israel and for other Nations. He was also known as the weeping prophet, and preacher of repentance because he kept on giving warnings of impending judgement from God throughout his life and ministry.

Prophet Ezekiel

Prophet Ezekiel was a core instrument used by God in activating His will in Israel through messages of repentance, prophecies of impending judgements, and Intercessory prayer 'Ezekiel 37:1-14', he was used by God to activate the life-giving power of God on a spiritually dead, dry

and hopeless valley of bones (Israel). In every revival movement or restorative work of God to the Israelites, prophets were notable instruments. He used to bring about His ultimate purpose and plan generation by generation.

John the Baptist

John the Baptist was a prophet used by God to prepare the way for Jesus' ministry (Mark 1:3). He warred and pulled down mountains, and made straight paths, exalted the valleys and the cultural influences of both society and religion through his messages of repentance. This flung open the door to the hearts of the Israelites hearts for Christ. Prophets are to call the people of God back to proper repentance and relationship with God. This means that their words are to carry love, rebuke, expose sin, evils, and injustice, proclaim repentance, righteousness, and warnings of judgment from God to come.

Prophets in the Bible fasted and prayed ceaselessly to bring down the will and purposes of God. They combat Satan, hosts of darkness, corruption, sins, worldliness, materialistic values and indifference among God's people and nations. This is what John the Baptist ministry's was about. Jesus said, "there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist". (Luke 1:15-17;7:2628). Many others like Samuel, Elijah, Agabus, Simeon, and Anna.

A few of such Prophets in our contemporary church include:

Wesley L. Duewel who wrote about the roles of some of these prophets, "The reformation is undoubtedly the spiritual result of many holy wrestlers. Nicholas of Basle is one who helped prepare the way for the reformation. He was known as a "friend of God", and he and others influenced by him wrestled in prayer for years. Nicholas, with two other "friends of God", died a martyr at age of about ninety after years of wrestling for the sins of the church and the world. From the mid – 1400s to the mid- 1600s, we can quickly recognize that the Reformation and related awakenings in the church were prayed to pass by the mighty prevailing of bold men and women of God. Savonarola- the revivalist of Italy; Martin Luther- the father of reformation; John Knox- who moved Scotland for God; George Fox- who founded the Quakers.

Madam Guyon, the French woman revivalist of the 1600s; and Catherine Booth, the mother of the salvation Army. John Flavell, a pastor in Dartmouth, England, in the late 1600s wrestled mightily with God just before a major sea battle between the British and French. Not one sailor from Dartmouth lost his life in that sea battle. Henry Martyn, a fearless missionary to India around the 1800s, spent much time fasting, self-humiliation, and prayer. He wrote, " My whole soul

wrestled with God. I knew how to leave off crying to Him to fulfill His promises, chiefly pleading His own glorious power.

Charles G Finney often experienced periods of great prayer wrestling's throughout the years of his ministry for revival in America.

Leonard Ravenhill the great prophet and revivalist also wrote, "mere preacher may help anybody and hurt nobody, but prophets will stir everybody and Madden somebody. The preacher will go with the crowd; the prophet goes against it. A man freed, fired, and filled with God will be branded unpatriotic because he speaks against his nation's sins; unkind because his toque is a two-edged sword; unbalanced because of the weight of preaching against him. The preacher will be heralded but the prophet bounded".

Mathew Zakaria wrote, "servants of the Lord, ministers of Calvary, this is no time to rejoice in our religious accomplishments. God needs no crowd-pleasing and applause-loving men, but rather He needs men who can courageously walk into a blazing fire, and pull someone out of the burning inferno. He needs no magnificent cathedral or modern facility to convict the world of its sin".

The saying goes that Every prophet of God is an Intercessor but not all Intercessors are prophets. This is true because of the uniqueness of their calling, assignment, and also their role in Christ's Body and the Nations. Sadly, not many, in fact, a whole lot of individuals and groups do not get to understand this, as such, they pay very little or no attention to them, their ministry, or need...At length, the message is disregarded and the messenger despised. Prophets are Intercessors who stand in the gap for individuals, some for a church, a community, a nation, or the world at large. Prophets are Intercessors who receive insights and deep revelations, mysteries unveiled right at their face. They tend to be almost completely invisible, I mean secluded in their closets to avoid distractions and seek God more closely. However this is also because a lot of people don't want to associate with them, their ministry, or needs. But we need understand that the role of a Prophet as an Intercessor though disregarded by many cannot in any sense be overemphasized.

Impending Jihad And The Urgent Need For Repentance

“A lion has gone up from his thicket, a destroyer of nations has set out; he has gone out from his place to make your land a waste; your cities will be ruins without inhabitants.

For this put on sackcloth, lament and wail, for the fierce anger of the Lord has not turned back from us.” (Jer. 4:7-8 ESV).

I bring revival greetings to you from the prayer room. As at when I was writing this edition, tears kept streaming down my cheeks because of the level of immorality in the churches by so many pastors and Christians in general. I could not stop weeping. I stopped writing, got down on my knees, pleaded for mercy from God, and confessed the sins of sexual immorality, and satanic rituals among other sins. The church is polluted and society is corrupted. The church is dying. Hell is expanding daily with millions of souls heading there. We need repentance and revival. As I kept writing, God spoke to me. He said to me, “tell the pastors of every church denomination to confess their sins and lead their members to repentance across the Nation. Tell them to declare war against the spirits of iniquities in the church and society.”

The only solution to Nigeria’s peril is spiritual, not carnal. It’s a war against sin, it’s a war against principalities and powers, it’s a war against rituals. The war is not against flesh and blood. It’s a war against pollution in the church and society. God will move once we deal with sin. The Lord said, “once you overcome the power of sin in the land, I will move to come down to your aid to deliver you. Your sins have separated us and have hindered me from honoring your fasting and hearing your voices and prayers .”

God said further that great destruction is fast approaching the bloody Nation of Nigeria. The coming calamity shall be beyond the expressions of sorrow because of unrepentance, wickedness, and abominable things being done in secret. The Lord said there is still grace between now and December 2022, and that by January 2023 there will be a great siege upon the nation, and there will be mass destruction of lives and property in all parts of Nigeria by Islamic terrorists: His instrument of judgement. He said the only way out is genuine and public repentance, mighty works of Intercession for revival and deliverance of unbelievers, especially Islamic terrorists.

Stop People From Going To Hell

The Lord urged us to stop people from going to hell by reaching out to them with the gospel. He said, “I asked you to save, I commanded you to “pray for your enemies”. He that wins souls is wise but the fools and ignorant destroy their souls and others. I died for the redemption of humanity.” Then He asked me, how can I hear your prayers when you have not repented and

confessed your sins? Let everybody repent and confess their sins genuinely and publicly. He asked me again, “tell me one reason why I should send revival in the land, deliver my people and fight their battle when they have not repented and confessed their sins genuinely. “They have not repented and confessed their hidden and abominable sins. I am a righteous judge, I am a just God. My eyes are too holy to behold iniquities. Turn from your sin and turn back to me.

“Let those that steal confess their sins and stop stealing. Let those that commit adultery confess their sins and stop adultery. Let immoral preachers and Christians, in general, confess their sins publicly.

“I want to clean my church, I want to deliver my people, I want to bless my people, I want to clean the land. I want to use my people but you have held my hands for long, turn from your sins, turn back to me. I am waiting for you my people in Nigeria and in other nations of the world. Turn from your sins and turn back to me.”

Ondo Massacre

To confirm His message to His church, while writing, I received a video showing the gruesome murder of over 50 Christians in a church during church service in Ondo State that happened on Sunday, 6th June. Surprised at this, I went back to my knees crying, weeping, and praying to God to show mercy. I asked Him, since the killing of millions of Christians by Islamic Jihadists in 2009, how many made heaven. Many are just professing Christians. If it is true that 3 million Christians have been killed by Islamic terrorists every year since 2015, 6,000 Christians were killed between January to April this year, 2022. Then, what is the fate of Christians that are left?

Shouldn’t we believe at this point the recent messages from God; of warnings, repentance, Intercession, and coming jihad war and judgments which God has been sending to the church by his genuine servants calling us to genuine repentance. Immediately after I finished writing this message, the Spirit and power of prayer came mightily on me and the burden grew greatly in my heart. This led me into many days and nights of earnest soul- cry Intercession, wrestling and fasting with deep repentance, and confession of our National sin.

Our Sins From Time Immemorial

I repented of the transgressions, sins, Idolatry, rituals, human sacrifices, and all evils of the land by Nigerian citizens at home and in the diaspora and our formal British colonial masters. I repented of the sins of the founding regional fathers, kings, rulers, churches, clerics, and leaders both past and present since the 5th century BC till date. And then fervently prayed for an earth-shaking and sweeping revival in our nation Nigeria. I see today marks the beginning of a

monumental change in the church and in society. Evil church leaders, pastors, and witchcraft and occultism activities are now on the rise as never before in the body of Christ.

False And Immoral Teachers On The Increase

Reports revealed that over 80% of false preachers are on the altars out of the population of Christians (80-100 million) in Nigeria. There are all kinds of reports in the media about the atrocities in the church. There was a report on Aug 13 2021 in the Premium Times where a US-based Nigerian pastor alleged that some pastors entertain guest ministers by giving them women after they're done preaching. There are several other reports of immorality in the church. The sexcapades of pastors and Christians are no longer news. We here at BHF Foundation decide to write again on this very sad issue not just because it is annoying to God but because it brings us humans to the level of animals. The situation is getting worse by the day and the news is on both social media and conventional media. The level of sexual immorality is becoming alarming and it is becoming sad that some churches are becoming clubs or brothels where sex is going on almost daily between those on the altars and the congregation. One will not be surprised if the DNA report shows that some of the children among the church couples belong to the pastors. These sex-cursed pastors seem not to have regard for married women. How else can you describe a married woman who told me her pastor anointed her private part? Or a lady that called me on radio and said she actually paid for the hotel where the prophet came to sleep with her. Once these agents of the devil who call themselves prophets are able to tell them their phone numbers and other things, their legs are quickly opened. A 21-year-old girl once told me she was having sex with a pastor. She said since then the pastor comes to rape her in the dream and when she wakes up there will be blood everywhere.

Sex In The Church

Akanni Moshood wrote, ' from the north, south, east, and west the story is the same, agents of the devil on the altar with Bible sleeping with both young girls and married women. Those that want to mock God will end up in mockery except they repent. Illicit sex is gradually becoming an epidemic that even married women with children sleep with various pastors and magicians who call themselves prophets. In the book of Acts chapter 16, the Bible talks about a damsel that was following Apostle Paul everywhere and declaring that Paul and his team are truly men of God.

"But Apostle Paul was not comfortable with this lady even though her prophesy was the truth. On the third day Paul, through the Holy Spirit was able to identify what spirit was operating through the lady and cast the spirit out. A pregnant lady in Ughelli Delta state was bleeding

frequently. This was unusual so a friend took her to see one of these new generation prophets from the pit of hell.

“He told her that he had to sleep with her every Wednesday for three weeks to stop the bleeding which she agreed to. The stories are endless. But we must all rise up and put a stop to this ongoing madness coming from satanic altars. In almost all churches, sexual immorality is in full operation.

“Pastors and church workers are busy having free sex with the ladies in the house of God. A young girl once came to see me and told me she sleeps with her pastor. I was worried so I asked her why. Her response even got me more worried. She said ‘when my father in the Lord wants sex I cannot deny him.’ In anger, I told this 19-year-old girl that her pastor is an associate of the devil and not God.

"Another lady from one of the big banks on the Island came with a bottle of the anointing oil and told my good friend, a pastor to anoint her private part because she went to a program where a prophet told her to look for a pastor she trusts to anoint her private part. Ahhhhhh!!! The list is endless..”

The Time Of Jesus

Something really terrible happened during the time of our Lord Jesus on earth. The news of the calamity came to Him through a group of people who seemed to have actually crashed into Him in the middle of a meeting. I can imagine their anger and zeal for revenge as they related to the Lord the gruesome murder of innocent worshipers in their place of worship! There were present at that season some that told him of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. Luke 13:1. Similar to some heartless individuals attacking Church worshipers on a Sunday morning! It was indeed a horrible incident. But what really hit me hard is the Lord’s RESPONSE to the news. He began by telling them of a second terrible, terrible incident. He related the recent calamity of the fall of the tower of Siloam which killed eighteen people (Luke 13:4). The whole thing sounds to me as if we are talking of a Church bombing. Then someone is adding to it the news of a plane crash in which scores of people perished. Pilate killed worshipers in the place of worship, with human blood mixing with that of the animals of sacrifice; The God they were worshiping didn’t protect them! The tower of Siloam, for some reason, decided to fall on 18 citizens; it crushed them and buried them under its rubbles and God didn’t prevent it! As I thought about this, I became very interested in what the Lord’s response to these cases would be. Indeed He responded; the same response to the two incidents. And His response set me thinking. Hear what He replied: Repent! or you will see more of such horrors! Yes. That was what He said (Luke 13:1-5)

“Except ye repent, you shall meet similar fate...ye shall all likewise perish”(vs 3 and 5). That is hard, raw, and unnerving. But it is TRUTH Himself that said so! Two things quickly flashed on my mind when I thought over the Lord’s response.

1. It is obvious God could have prevented both incidents, but He didn’t. Why? Because it was not a case of persecution for Righteousness’ sake, it was a case of judgment for unrepentance! That was why He said:: Except ye REPENT!...

2. Why didn’t mercy intervene? Because mercy was tired of intervening! But is that possible) Yes! See 2 Samuel 7:15. When does mercy stop operating in the life of a people and judgment becomes inevitable? It is when seasons come and go and Transgressors continue in their sins. That is what the Church in our Land has done! We took mercy for granted. Because God didn’t judge us quickly, we believed it must have been that we were no Transgressor! How wrong. Now our blood is being mixed with our offering in the house of our God by murderers. Our people die just like any uncircumcised Philistine. Our priests have not called us to a solemn assembly. They seem to think that they can handle God’s judgment upon His people by cursing the enemies and making prophetic decrees. What if the enemy is actually God?. What if it is God trying to get our attention, to move us from destruction? “Except ye REPENT, ye shall ALL likewise perish”. Please I beg of you, confess, repent of your sin genuinely and publicly and pray for revival in the church and the nation.

Prayer And Fasting: Keys To Set The Captives Free

“And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting. (Mark 9:29).

Prayer and fasting are two forces that nothing can withstand, (this is in accordance with biblical principles and standards). In Genesis 3:1-24, Adam and Eve, the first man and woman on earth were enjoying an intimate relationship with God in the garden of Eden, until they fell into Satan's deceptions. They gave in to temptation, committing the sin of disobedience. By eating the forbidden fruit, they not only lost this relationship with God but also lost their God-given dominion. Adam and Eve and their descendants (human race) became captives of Satan on earth. This is the origin of the fall of man, until Jesus Christ, the second Adam came. He rejected and overcame the deceptions of Satan to create and eat bread out of stone at the tempter's suggestion. He completed his prayer and fasting and proceeded to restore all that Adam and Eve lost (Matthew 4:1-11).

In Matthew 17:14-21, when Jesus's disciples asked Him why they could not heal the lunatic, He told them, " Howbeit this kind goeth not but by prayer and fasting". Jesus' answer to His disciples proves the power in prayer and fasting to make impossible situations possible. It also proves that there are stubborn demons, yokes and strongholds in our lives and our churches, communities, and nations which if taken lightly will refuse to bulge. Thanks be to God, that we the children of God still have the power to break such strongholds, which by prayer and by fasting.

Prayer And Fasting, A Discipline And Principle

Prayer, especially with fasting is a discipline and principle that many Christians have neglected. While some remember to say a few words of prayer once or twice daily, many forget fasting as a discipline which ought to be in place in a Christian's life. While it is unscriptural to prescribe fasting without the prompting of the Holy Spirit, it is yet undeniable that there are some forms of spiritual oppression, or plans and purposes of God such as revival and awakening in communities, nations, or churches which requires prolonged prayers and fasting before a breakthrough can be attained. Prophet Anna, who received the revelation of the coming of Jesus went with a burden of prayer and fasting for the redemption of humanity. She prayed for over sixty years before seeing the fulfillment of her vision. Luke 2:36-38.

In our modern world and even in ancient times, mankind has faced inexplicable problems that the ordinary human mind cannot explain. Therefore, we need to tell these problems to God. He is the one who has power higher than man; the one who can supernaturally intervene in our

situation. The only way to link with God is through prayer. Prayer and fasting move mountains and set captives; people, communities, and nations, free. In the days of old prayer and fasting moved mountains. The good news is that they still move mountains today.

God Will Hear Us

As we come into God's presence with our requests, He promises to hear us, and answer our prayers. So, let us grab this opportunity as we operate in the new covenant which is better than the old covenant.

Matthew 17:14-21 "And when they come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying,

15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatic, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oftentimes into the water.

16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

17 Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

18 And Jesus rebuked the devil, and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place, and it shall remove, and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

In the verses of the scripture above, the Lord Jesus Christ establishes the power of prayer and fasting to set captives free in the battles of life. Without mincing words, he declared that certain kinds of life's problems will never stop their onslaught on our destiny and nation's destiny until we use the power of fasting and prayer.

Prayer and fasting were practiced by our Lord Jesus Christ and other saints that lived before us. Therefore we are expected to follow in their footsteps if we desire to live a victorious Christian life in this world and also if we want our community, nation, or church to experience transformation. They are two powerful weapons that are provided for us as we journey through

life. To help us understand the importance of these, each of them will be separately discussed, after which a general analysis will be made on both.

Prayer

Prayer is one of the greatest assets every believer in Christ has. It is one of the most important benefits or rights God has provided for us His children. Prayer is a medium, through which God seeks to hear our voice, while He in turn talks back to us, revealing His will and His plans for our lives, churches, and nations. Considering the importance of prayer in our daily life, it is only proper that a clear definition of prayer is made for better understanding. In a nutshell, prayer is communicating with God. This basically entails inviting God into our hopeless situation. God already knows you; He knows your problems but He expects you to speak to Him with His words concerning your problems.

Go To God With His Words

Therefore whenever, you set out to pray, God expects you to arm yourself with His words, nothing moves God like His words. For He said in Hebrew 4:12, “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart”. Prayer as it has been explained is the most powerful weapon to set the captives free. Yet, it is not every prayer that set captives free from satanic bondages or unlocks miracles.

Matt.7.7 – Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

In the above Scripture, Jesus teaches us that if we ask, we will receive. However, we have observed that it is not all that ask that receive, not all that call, God answers. One may ask why is this so. There are many things that can be responsible, one of which could be one's attitude to prayer. Also, sin hinders prayer. At times, the devil stubbornly withstands us in prayer, and other times it could be that God is trying to attract our attention to something He wants us to know or learn before He answers. Or probably the answer or whatsoever we need may not be good for us, so at times like this, He uses delay to make us discover His will for our lives. Jer.33.3.

Acceptable Attitude In The Place Of Prayer

At this juncture, it is important that I point out the attitudes that are acceptable in prayer, these attitudes or steps will help you to pray through so that you don't get frustrated because of wrong attitudes or motives. It is a known fact, proven over the years that prayer generates power.

However, this power is meant only for the true children of God. It is for born-again believers that are in right standing with God. Yes! Prayer is the breath of the regenerated spirit. It is only for the righteous. The Bible says, “Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death. “Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people”, “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much”,

“The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord: but the prayer of the upright is his delight... The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous” (pro. 15:8,29 Pro. 10:12;14:34 and James 5:16).

These verses tell us that sin is an obstacle to answers to prayers, and that the prayer of a sinner/wicked is an abomination unto God. The only prayer from a sinner that God can listen to is the prayer of repentance. Besides this, any sinner that thinks he is praying to God for blessings, health, or deliverance from any kind of problem is only indulging in unprofitable labor.

Isa.59.1 -2 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

Mark.11.25 – And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Col.3.12 -13 “Put on, therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man has a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye”.

The Place Of Praise

Aside from sin, an attitude of ingratitude can also hinder our prayers from being answered. When the disciples of Jesus Christ asked Him to teach them how to pray in Luke 11:1-2 -,”And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, ‘Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth”. This scripture vividly points out that prayer must be preceded by praises. Again in Psalms 100:4, the Psalmist says, “Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise”

“Let us come before his presence with Thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms”(psalms 95:2)

“speaking to yourself in psalms and hymns “(Ephesians.5:19).

Each time you want to have communion with God, the easiest way to secure His presence is through praises (especially psalms and hymns). He delights in the praises of His people. Therefore, as you sing praises to Him, He will take delight in it, and as you gladden His heart, He will fight your battles, strongholds will be broken, demons will be dislodged, more also packages you need from Him will be released.

In the Old Testament, the weapon of praise was used by many saints of old, David the man, whom God called His friend, sang his way into God’s heart.

In 2Chr.20:1 -30. Jehoshaphat used the weapon of praise to overcome his enemies.

Prayer, Not To Kill Human Enemy

In the New Testament, in this present Church age, we shouldn’t pray and sing praises to God to come down and kill human enemies but to deliver us from evil, captivity, and evil spirits. God warned in, Ephesians.6.10-12, 1 John 1:9-11 and Ezekiel 3:18. Since the ’80s, there has been an increase in unbiblical and unscriptural prayers with fasting focused on human enemies, persecutors, slanderers and not the devil, demons, and sins that have spread out around the world from Africa specially from Nigeria, this I call “Charismatic Witchcraft Prayers And Fasting”.

The spirit of fear, strife, complaint, vengeance, hatred, bitterness and unforgiveness has possessed the church. So much of human enemy-killing prayers have choked the Church. In fact, it’s what church members are willing to earnestly pray for when they gather to meet. Trust me, the energy in the church today is different when prayers of this kind are raised. Targeting evil against perceived human enemies is the same as witchcraft.

God said in, 1Sam.15.23 – For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness(divination and presumption) is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee...” The only difference is that at the end of such demonic prayers, we add “In Jesus’ Name”. Which Jesus, please???

Truth is that we lack LOVE in the church today, yes we do! Because if we really Love, we would pray for everyone, irrespective of whether they are our enemies, persecutors, or slanderers. Yes, oh yes, The Bible tells us that GOD IS LOVE. Therefore if God is love and we don’t show LOVE, then we don’t have God, and neither do we know God. Jesus explained that true Love is evident when we love those that are our enemies.

“Ye have heard that it hath been told, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven.(Mathew 5:43-36).

If we really Love as we claim to do, we would rather attack the spirits, sins, and strongholds ruling the helpless life of that perceived enemy. If we love as we claim to do, we would put ourselves in the shoes of that human enemy of ours. We could ask ourselves some questions, what if I am the one someone else is praying to God to kill, destroy, exterminate? That you were miraculously saved does not mean you should despise and seek the destruction of an unsaved person or those that persecute you. And trust me, you might just be someone else’s enemy. So imagine God answering someone’s earnest prayers for your death and sorrow. Pastors, prophets, and ministers in church today boast about how they prayed for death against the enemies in members’ lives, and the following week, members’ relatives die, then they come to church to testify and everyone starts jumping, jubilating, shouting “Hallelujah”. Nothing excites us as much as this. Isn’t this a thing of shame and witchcraft? Did Jesus tell us to do that? For Jesus said: The popular saying goes, “an eye for an eye”, “a tooth for a tooth”, but now I say, “if your neighbor slaps your left cheek, turn the right to him too, if he takes your shirt, give him your cloak too.” Where did we hide such messages of Jesus?

Obviously, we declare God as Lord (master) over our life but don’t treat Him the same. We don’t believe God to fight our battles. No, we don’t trust him to protect us from evil. We don’t think He knows how to render judgement and justice. No, we believe He is partial and would not help us unless we help ourselves. We believe it’s our fasting, prayers, and how many enemies, persecutors and slanderers we’ve killed and destroyed that makes us see each day. We don’t trust God to that extent, we only follow Him with our lips, not with our hearts. So sad but true. Here are true life stories, copied from Capro magazine, volume 30 number 2:

“Several villages in Congo, along Lake Tanganyika can never be reached without boats. To get to this location a light aircraft to drop materials and missionaries would be needed, and four-wheel drive vehicles, because of the terrain. “ Gospel materials would be needed, to make the Gospel clearer to the average person, she (a missionary) was caught up alone in a thundering storm at night. “The river had overflowed its banks. By faith, she forded through the river. Having lost her track in the bush and unable to see, she prayed for light, and the Lord sent a light from the sky to lead her home.” Another missionary lady had wandered into a village in the course of her survey of unreached peoples in the north of Nigeria. Knowing no man, she asked for a place to stay. The villagers talked to themselves and offered her accommodation in the house of a

notorious witch in the village. It was from there she was going out to do her work of the Lord. When the day of her departure came, the witch stopped her and asked, “Who are you?. “I am a child of God,” the missionary replied. The witch said, ” Since the day you came I have been influencing your food but nothing has happened to you, and I could not fly out”. This woman gave her life to Jesus and died in that village as a Christian. If this is not the power of God, what then is it?. This is the real power of God made manifest. Another missionary had crossed a deep river without a boat. Trapped, he said to God. “Where are my sands?” Sands came up for him and he crossed over. The same missionary escaped the fury of lions as he trekked through the wild to locate unreached people, at Nigeria’s border with Cameroun. The lions by the track gazed and roared at him, and could do nothing more than that. He passed by and continued on his journey.”

God’s Presence Through Praises

God’s presence comes down through praises to bring deliverance from all kinds of satanic bondages, afflictions, and demons. No matter how tough or stubborn a problem may prove to be, never murmur against God in your trials, challenges or oppositions, rather continue to praise Him from the depth of your heart, and as you keep on praising Him you will certainly be delivered from satanic bondages and will obtain your breakthroughs.

The Bible recorded that in Acts.16.25 -36, ‘And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

‘And suddenly there was a great earthquake so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone’s bands were loosed. And when it was day, the magistrates sent the sergeants, saying, Let those men go.

‘And the keeper of the prison told this saying to Paul, The magistrates have sent to let you go: now therefore depart, and go in peace.

In 1Corithians 10:10 Paul warned us, “Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer”.

Like it was pointed out earlier, there are times that the devil will stubbornly stand in our way like he stood against Daniel. For times like this, we need to persist in prayer, relentlessly praying until we obtain answers. In fact, this is when we need to apply the weapon of fasting. Daniel.9:3 -23; 10:4-14. It is important that you know that prayer may encounter difficulties. At times like this, take time to examine yourself, to know if you are living in sin or probably have carelessly fallen in sin without confessing it. After you have completely examined yourself, confess such sin to God, but if you discover there is no sin, then you have to tighten your belt and get ready for the

battle. As you continue to fight and use the name of Jesus Christ, the blood of Jesus, and the word of God, you will certainly be victorious. Read psalms 50:15; psalms 51.

The Place Of Fasting

Just as all prayers are not acceptable to God, the same applies to fasting. In Zechariah.7.3 -13 God denounced selfish fasting; there He said,." Therefore it is come to pass, that as he cried, and they would not hear; so they cried, and I would not hear, saith the LORD of hosts".

Also in Matthew 6:16-18, Jesus Christ cautioned His disciples about hypothetical fasting. For the hypocrites who fast to attract human intention, Jesus said, " They have their reward".

Importantly, when praying and fasting, you should be sure that your fasting and prayer are according to God's plan and purpose for your life. Be willing to accept God's will as He reveals it to you. If your fasting and request are deliberately out of harmony with God's will then apparently your motives for fasting may be selfish and God cannot answer such prayers. Ezekiel 14:1-23.

A good illustration of this is the account of David when he committed adultery with Bathsheba and then contrived the death of Bathsheba's husband, Uriah. Here David deliberately arranged the death of Uriah so that he could marry Bathsheba who had become pregnant for him. Eventually, David had his way, he killed Uriah, marries Bathsheba and they had a son. But this child took ill. David sensed that the child may die, so he embarks on one week fasting and prayer. He thinks his fasting will change God's plan. God had earlier told him about the child's death but he goes ahead to fast. His motive for fasting and prayer was purely selfish, he was seeking to force providence to make things look right for him. Therefore God never answered him; he fasted in vain, as the child eventually died. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-23.

Fasting simply means abstaining from food and every normal pattern of living for a period of time. Fasting humbles the soul before God.

"But as for me when they were sick my clothing was sackcloth, I humbled my soul with fasting, and my prayer returned into my own bosom".(Psalms 35:1-3).

Fasting chastens the soul; "When I wept and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my own reproach".(Psalms 69:10). Fasting crucifies the appetite for food and it manifests earnestness before God excluding everything else. "Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourself to fasting and prayer, and come together again".(1Corinthians 7:5). Fasting demonstrates man's mastery over his appetite for food. It also

aids in curbing temptation; helps to gain authority over demons; helps to develop faith; crucifies the flesh, and aids prayer. Believers are expected to fast, but no regulation or set rules are given as to how long or how often; This can be determined by the Holy Spirit, individual desire, and needs.

"Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but their disciples fast not? And Jesus said unto them, can the children of the bride chamber mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then they shall fast".(Mathew 9:14-15).

Now as believers await the second coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we ought to pray and fast to enable us to commit ourselves to the task before us, and to overcome sins, evil desires, and the forces of darkness who try to refuse us triumph. (1 Peter 4:7).

Prayer and Fasting: Keys to Set The Captives Free (2)

"Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered?

But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.

And all flesh shall know that I the LORD am thy Savior and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob" Isaiah 49:24-26

"Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting" Mathew 17:21

Benefits Of Prayer And Fasting

Judges chapter 20 reveals that after the Israelites' failure in using physical force to secure justice, they came to the house of God and wept and their nation was delivered from evil, lawlessness, and gross darkness. God purged and cleansed the land from their awful sin, and gave them victory when they fasted and prayed.

In Chronicles chapter 20, Jehoshaphat and the children of Israel fasted and prayed and God delivered them and the land from their enemies.

In 1kings 19 and 2kings 21, Elijah fasted and prayed and one of the remarkable revivals in history broke out as the Israelites confessed their sins and turned from Baal worship to the true God. Elijah's life was also revolutionized through fasting and prayer.

In Jonah chapters 2 and 3, Jonah was saved, delivered, and restored through fasting and prayer. The heathen nation of Nineveh fasted, prayed and repented, and a great revival broke out. The Ninevites were saved from God's wrath and judgment.

In Esther chapter 4, a great prayer movement broke out among the Jews and they were saved and delivered from extermination through Esther's fasting and prayer programme.

In Nehemiah chapters 1-13, Nehemiah fasted, prayed, and repented of national sins. The Israelites confessed their sins and rebuilt the wall of their nation.

In Ezra chapter 9, Ezra's fasting, weeping, repentance, and prayer led to national repentance and revival.

In Daniel chapter 9, Daniel's fasting, prayer, and confession of his sin and the nation's sin led to the deliverance and restoration of the Israelites to their land after 70 years of captivity in Babylon.

In Luke 2:37, prophetess Anna was over eighty years and lived a life of fasting and prayer, day and night, waiting for the coming of Jesus Christ for the redemption of humanity.

In Acts 10:1-2, closed doors of the gospel were opened to the gentiles through fasting and prayer

In Acts 13:2, through prayer and fasting the first missionaries were commissioned by the Holy Spirit.

Dimah's Salvation

Dinmah got saved and was rejoicing, having left his dubious past behind. But right in the church where he wanted to marry, he got involved with a sister whose mother turned out to be a witch. Below is an account of his experience.

“I thank God for His saving power in this end-time. I was involved in a dubious business, popularly known as 419, before I met Christ. On this day I was going to collect my own share of a deal worth millions of naira, a man witnessed to me, gave me a tract and was gone. That was it. From that moment, the urgency to break free from my past was uppermost in my life. I never cared to go and collect the dubious money again. I knew my life had been transformed but I needed a place to worship and experience my newfound faith and joy.

In 1998, I began to worship in a large church in Lagos. In order to express my gratitude to God for saving me, I joined the church workforce. Later I realized I was lonely and therefore needed a wife. However, I was not spiritually experienced, I thought marriage could still be contracted using worldly criteria. I approached a “sister” for marriage and she agreed.

Our courtship started and she became my song, day in day out. I thought I was in love with her, and so did everybody who knew us. But before I knew what was actually going on, my mind had been eroded. I fell under her mother’s spell body, soul and spirit. Some ministers call it charismatic witchcraft. I lived in a three-bedroom flat at the Oko- Oba area in Agege, Lagos. I had a Mercedes 230, a V boot, and a truck. But I spent each day in the home of my mother-in-law. Throughout the period our so-called courtship lasted, I was only wearing jalamia and bathroom slippers, even to church. My relations and my friends would complain but I would not hear. Instead, I would go and relate all to my wife and my mother-in-law. Soon, my relations and my friends left me to my fate.

Since I spent my waking time in the home of my mother-in-law, she made me engage in all sorts of errands in the house. I became a slave to the entire family. All my properties including my cars

and the truck were with her, I was already mad except I was still wearing the only cloth I was allowed to put on. The brethren in my church spoke to me and got tired.

My mother-in-law had collected all the original receipts of my properties, including the receipts of my four-bedroom apartment. Each time my truck arrived from a trip, she would collect the money and give me only a token sufficient enough for my transport to Oko-Oba and back to their house. My money was used to buy all the furniture in their house. In fact, in the training of their children in school, and in renting an apartment for her sons. Meanwhile, the sister I was supposed to marry was not allowed to see me. I can't remember when I last saw her. Her mother would never allow any form of contact with her daughter— I mean sitting down to discuss our marriage. My stock in trade anywhere I could find a listening ear was "I want to marry, my wife" but the wife I could not see. I started to talk uncontrollably. I became mad. I had more than 200 pairs of cloth in my wardrobe but I would wear only one every day and night. However, I was still a worker in the church. It was on my way from the church one day that I met brother Abiola. Actually, he called me and asked what I was doing which I responded and went to him to discuss my upcoming marriage with the hope of asking him to pray for me. That was all I knew. In fact, my mother-in-law had taken me to a Christian camp at Lagos- Ibadan Expressway for prayers supposed to be for the success of our marriage. Brother Abiola showed me his house and asked me to see him the next day, since marriage was always in mind, and the only thing I was concerned about, I went and met him as scheduled. Soon enough, we started praying, suddenly he began to rebuke the spirit of insanity. He continued persistently and after a while, momentary sanity assailed me. I became more conscious of myself and my surrounding. I retuned to my senses and it was then I knew that I had been bound all along. He suggested that I fasted and prayed for three days which we did before I was totally delivered.

Today, I give God the glory, I am doing fine in the Lord, and my business is doing well. Though they tried to bring me under their subjection again, but the power of the Lord Jesus has always been my shield. For over seven months it was a serious battle between light and darkness. The Lord has been with me. I have retrieved all my properties and am about to get married to a spirit-filled sister. Moreover, I am now a pastor in my state, Delta State.

The Power Of Fasting And Prayer. By Ja In Lee

I was so wonderfully blessed of God through fasting and prayer that I cannot help but share my experience with you. I had joined a mutual loan club with some other ladies. This proved to be a bad investment and I lost all of my property including our house. In addition to that I incurred a debt of \$20,000. Finally our entire family had to move into a small room which we rented for only \$10.00 a month. My husband began to stay out until around midnight drinking heavily and

playing poker with his friends, and I rarely saw him. I could find no way out of the suffering, failure, and self-condemnation. I tried to commit suicide by taking an overdose of sleeping tablets, but I failed in that. One day, on my way to a dance hall, I met a friend of mine. She asked me where I was going, and I told her I was going to the dance hall to try to forget everything. She asked me If I would go with her to a place that was better than any of those places of entertainment so I consented and she took me to the Full Gospel Central Church. That night the sermon was just for me from beginning to end. The pastor preached for me to surrender all my burdens to Christ and to accept the peace that comes from Him. I poured out my heart to Jesus and confessed my sins to Him. I searched my heart and repented of every sin and accepted Jesus as my Savior. I remembered the marriage ceremony when my husband and I were joined in matrimony by a pastor. However, from the time of my wedding, I continued in a life of sin. But as I repented that day, I was given peace and rest from above.

My husband continued living an ungodly life. I thought to myself, "When I lead him to Jesus Christ, our family can have a happy home." With this thought, I determined to fast and pray for my husband. Shortly after this, my husband had to leave on business for a week. After he left I went to the Full Gospel Prayer Mountain without his knowledge and fasted and prayed. At the end of the week, I hurried home in order to be there when he arrived, but he was already at home. He accused me of not caring for the house while he was away and said that I was responsible for the collapse of our home. I shared my experience of the past few days with him and told him of the joy, new hope, and real peace God had given me since I accepted Christ as my Savior. I told him I was fasting and praying for him to receive Jesus Christ as his Savior also, emphasizing that only through Christ could new hope and joy be found. He listened quietly for a while and then said he would like to go to church with me. Hallelujah! God had answered my prayers. My husband became a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. He quit smoking, drinking, and gambling, and we are worshipping in church every Sunday and Wednesday without fail.

From time to time I have fasted for five days or a week, and God has blessed us. God gave me a precious son to go with our two daughters and miraculously cleared our debt. Before we met Christ, we had only false happiness but now we have true joy that only comes from Christ. There is no doubt that the power of fasting and prayer has opened the door of God's blessings to us.

Hallelujah! We praise and thank Him for what He has done.

How Fasting and Prayer Saved a Marriage By Raluca Ril

The testimony started when I received a personal e-mail from a stranger. I will call her Laura to protect her privacy. Her e-mail was essentially a desperate plea for help.

"I need someone to pray for me and advise me on how to fast and pray. Please pray for me. Our marriage has serious problems, which is leaving me emotionally broken. And because of that, I am struggling spiritually. I feel I am going deeper and deeper into things, which are not good. I can't pray, I can't read the Bible no matter how much I want to (I know it sounds crazy!). I don't know who I am anymore, and my life is falling apart."

I wrote Laura back, promising that I would be praying for her. I also sent her some of my resources on fasting and prayer. After that, I didn't hear from her, so I wasn't sure what happened.

A month or so went by, then she e-mailed again. I had no idea what to expect as I opened the message. Would she be asking for more prayer? Did she have more issues she needed to tell me about? Her e-mail flooded my heart with joy as I once again saw that we serve an amazing God who hears and answers prayer.

The following are excerpts from her e-mail, which she has given permission to publish anonymously:

Dear Raluca,

For six years my husband and I have been struggling with many issues in our marriage. We tried getting counseling from our pastor. It didn't work. We went for marital counseling. It didn't work. Marriage seminars didn't work. Nothing was working. From the outside, our marriage looked perfect. People would tell us how wonderful we are. But inside we both knew that we were not connected. Our love had faded away, and this problem affected me seriously. Knowing that I was not loved by my husband made me feel empty, sad, very confused, and very lost, to the point where I could not pray. The more I was not praying, the more horrible I felt! I was becoming more and more depressed!

To give you some background, my husband is more spiritual than me. He has been my spiritual mentor since we met. Many things I know about God are from him. When I told him about your blog on 100 Days of Prayer regarding prayer and fasting for 21 days he was very skeptical. He gave me all the reasons why I should not do it. But I was not convinced. I knew for sure I needed to do it right away, even if it meant I would do it alone. It was a Sunday early in the morning when I told my husband to pray for me because I was going to start the 21 days of prayer and fasting. Guess what? Without any hesitation, he told me, "I am doing it with you!" That was my first miracle! You see, before we got married we used to pray together, but after our wedding, everything faded away. One would hardly see us praying together. Now my husband and I were going to do 21 days of prayer and fasting together! It was like a dream come true for me!

And so we began. During the 21 days of prayer, my greatest request was “Lord change my life, I want to fall in love with Jesus again.” I knew very well if I don’t have the love of Jesus in my heart, the love of my husband that I was looking for could never fill my heart.

The Bible says in Psalm 38: 4, “Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.”

Dear Raluca, God is so good and so merciful, His love endures forever. I can testify to it. God has healed my marriage and brought peace and happiness into our marriage again. My husband is crazy in love with me more than you can imagine. But the greatest miracle God did is the work He did in my spiritual life. I fell in love with the Word of God again, and I love being in His presence. If I wrote everything that has happened, it would take forever. Just know that I am not the same woman who wrote you that first message a little over a month ago! Jesus came to my heart and this time He has come to stay.

Much love, Laura

Of course, I don’t take any credit for what God has done for Laura and her husband. But as we share our testimonies, God can use this to help others. And that’s one reason why I’m sharing Laura’s testimony. Her story is evidence of what the Holy Spirit can do in the heart of a couple that is truly seeking the help that only God can give. Yes, prayer works, and fasting and prayer could save your marriage.

Raluca Ril and her husband, Roman, have co-authored several years of the 10 Days of Prayer materials for the world church. Both are active in ministry, and they currently live in Germany

October 1, Day Of Fasting, Prayer, Repentance, And The Force Of Change In Nigeria

Dear Reader: I will like to use this medium to invite you to join us for the annual prayer and fasting programme for revival in Nigeria on October 1. The location is wherever you find yourself on that day. It could be you alone, it could be a group. It important thing is to link up with us to do this prayer. If God used one man to cause revival in the apostate, and lawless Israel, then, there is hope for Nigeria.

“And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word.

Then the fire of the Lord fell..... And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The Lord, he is the God; he is the God.

And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Ball; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.”

And it came to pass in the meanwhile, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. (1kings 18:36,38,40,45)

One Of The Most Remarkable Revivals

This revival in Israel is one of the most remarkable revivals the world has ever seen considering the high level of wickedness, apostasy, corruption, and famine that was prevalent in the land. Darkness in the land grew gross, and people turned from God to worship Baal. No king, prophet, priest, or spiritual leader was active. None was bothered about Israel's fate. None was there to call the people to repentance and to God. No repentance, righteous and faithful preacher to rebuke sins, confront king Ahab of his wickedness and evils. No one could anyone challenge the murderous queen Jezebel who sacrificed the flesh and blood of the innocent and righteous Israelites on the altars of Baal and Ashtaroth. She murdered many prophets, killed Naboth, and took his inheritance. There was no one to repent of his sins, leaders, and national sin. No prophet to preach repentance to the sin-mesmerized, stubborn, stiff-necked, and Idolatrous children of God. There was no one who qualified in the court of heaven to meet God's standards and principles of answers to prayers to stand in the gap as an Intercessor. No one to bend his knees in consistent, persistent, and agonizing prayers and fasting for revival and deliverance of the people and the nation except Elijah the Tishbite.

Elijah had no certificate, title, or theological experience. He did not belong to any organization, institution, structure, or platform. Elijah did not hold seminars, conferences, or raise funds. Yet, God used him because of his passion for Him and hatred for sin. And through his preaching of repentance and fervent prayers for restoration of Israelites to true worship and to God, Heaven opened and great fire from God fell. The place was revived. Rain fell for the first time in three and half years of drought, and recession. And the children of Israel fell to their knees for the first time in many years and confessed, repented of their sins, and wickedness. They turned back to God genuinely and publicly, proclaiming loudly after many years, and in presence of 850 prophets of Baal and groves declared: "The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is the God". The whole Nation was reformed and transformed. Famine stopped. The ruling principalities, powers, and demons were dislodged and the whole nation was cleansed.

Has God Changed?

Has God changed? Is God partial? NO! He is looking for Elijah's in our nation and in the world. You too can be the Elijah of our time. No nation has ever experienced a new life without spiritual revival. Every nation that has people of proven integrity has experienced a revival at one time or the other. Israel, Great Britain, Germany, Wales, America, and South Korea just to name but a few are examples of these countries. The decadence of Nigeria and the world calls for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, spiritual revival, and awakening like we had in the 70s. This spiritual revival will emanate from one believer to other Christians till it affects the whole nation and spread out to other nations of the world. Nigeria is experiencing the darkest period in the history of her existence. Godlessness, all kinds of Anti-Christ activities, and war are holding us by the jugular

How To Get A New Order In Nigeria

We are experiencing the most chaotic times politically, economically, and spiritually in the nation of Nigeria.

What is the solution and who will bring a change? The only thing that can give us a new and better Nigeria is a spiritual revival and it must begin in the church and from an individual.

God said, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (2Chronicles 7:14).

Jehoshaphat was one man, “And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Lord: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord” (2 Chronicles 20:3-4).

Ezra was one man, “Now when Ezra had prayed, and when he had confessed, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, there assembled unto him out of Israel a very great congregation of men and women and children: for the people wept very sore”(Ezra 10:1)

Turning Our Nation Is Possible

If the Church would fast, repent and fervently pray for revival, God will pour out His Spirit and turn our nation around. Multitudes of sinners would be swept into God’s Kingdom and our nation will fulfill her prophetic destiny of revival.

This was my encounter during a particular period of fasting, repentance, and prayer for revival and salvation of the lost souls of Nigeria and other closed doors nations of the world beginning in 1999. September 7, 8, and 9, 2000. On each of these days, I was prompted from sleep by the Holy Spirit to pray. Praying with righteous indignation, I had been concerned about the sleeping state of the church, the economic and political situation of the Nation, and the lost souls of Nigeria. In a moment of holy anger, I recalled how God brought Idolatrous and stubborn Israel out of 40 years of their wilderness experience. This made me retrospect on the 40th year’s independence anniversary of my nation, which was to be celebrated a few days ahead, October 1st. I then desired Nigeria to come out of her spiritual wilderness. These thoughts brought tears to my eyes as I continued in my Intercessory prayer for my nation. My prayer led me to many faces; I confessed the iniquities of our land, people, and leaders both past and present, both in the circular and religious world. The burden in my heart for revival in Nigeria these days was unexplainable and beyond description. My soul cry over Nigeria is that it will be delivered from the grip of hell. I held in my hands the national flag of Nigeria, quoted Revelation 12:11, “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death” severally on the Nigerian flag, agonizing in prayers, sweats and tears like I just had my bath. Sometimes I laid flat on the floor, at another time I stood up, got up on my knees. In the process, I had a vision. I saw the Nigeria map in her color; green- white- green. I saw the map in a pointed hedge like a stem and a mighty wind from heaven blew upon it and set it in motion as it began to turn/ rotate. As prayers intensified, the speed increased.

National Decay: Nigeria- Israel Semblance (Ezekiel 22:1-31)

With Jerusalem's end approaching, God again told Ezekiel to show the city its sins and the humiliating judgment that these sins would bring upon it (22:1-5). Powerful people exploited others, without any respect for the laws of God or the dignity of their fellow human beings (6-8).

The corrupt city was characterized by lies, abominations, and sexual sins of the worse kind (9-12). God warned that in punishment for its wickedness, he would destroy the city and scatter its people among the nations (13-16).

As a refiner puts metals into a furnace to refine them, so God would gather the people in Jerusalem for a fiery judgment. But instead of the refining process producing pure metal, it would show that there was nothing but worthless metal.

As the fire of the furnace melts the metal, so God in his anger would punish Jerusalem (17-22).

Jerusalem's wickedness extended to people in all sections of the community. Leaders made themselves rich through oppression and violence, while priests encouraged corruption by ignoring God's law (23-27).

Prophets approved of wrongdoing for the sake of their own gain, and the people as a whole took advantage of any who were less fortunate than themselves (28-29).

Not one person among all the country's official leaders was prepared to work for God in trying to stop the nation from crumbling to ruin (30-31).

God sought for one man, "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none" (30)

Revival Begins In The Church

If we don't talk of sin and repentance in our churches, our communities and nation will remain under the ruling principalities and powers of the dark world. If we refuse to change our messages of bread and butter to the Gospel of the kingdom that Jesus preached, commanding us and the Apostles to preach, our nation would not be saved.

If we refuse to wake up to the reality of our own sin and repent genuinely, ask God for forgiveness and turn 360 degrees back to God, our nation will continue to experience God's wrath and judgements.

If the church is not spiritually healed, the nation will remain in distress, recession and underdevelopment.

If the church remains in bondage and captivity, the nation will never have freedom. If Biblical principles and values are not restored to the church, the nation will not recover its lost glory of the past years. If the church is not revived, the nation will remain dead and continue to experience political, economic, and social upheavals.

If the church remains in darkness, the nation will never be righteous.

If the church is not transparent, the nation will remain corrupt.

If the church is spiritually poor, the nation will continue being poor.

If ritual practices and human sacrifices stop in the church, killings, rituals, kidnapping, and burning of churches in the nation will fade away. Then, we can have a new and better Nigeria.

Our Nation Has Fallen Apart

Our nation has fallen apart and we can't repair it until we acknowledge our personal and national sins. Our leaders, priests, prophets, pastors, and Christians, in general, have turned deaf ears to the consequences of sin. They forget that it was sin that took Jesus Christ to the rugged cross to die a horrific and shameful death. It is time for us to stop compromising with sin for God's move of the Holy Spirit and revival fire to engulf our Nation, to sweep multitudes of sinners into the Kingdom. Are we ready? Are we prepared to do what Elijah did at Mount Carmel? Are we ready to do what the Israelites did at Carmel? Are we prepared to fast, repent and pray for personal, corporate, and national revival today?

What Does Revival Really Mean?

Unfortunately many church leaders, pastors, and Christians do not understand that the major fruits of revival meetings or churches include conviction of sin, repentance, turning back to God, and holy living to God. When God Stepped Down From Heaven. By Owen Murphy. Owen explained what revival really meant in his book "THIS IS REVIVAL!"

When men in the streets are afraid to open their mouths and utter godless words lest the judgment of God should fall; when sinners, overawed by the Presence of God tremble in the streets and cry for mercy; when without special meetings and sensational advertising, the Holy Ghost sweeps across cities and towns in Supernatural Power and holds men in the grip of terrifying Conviction;

when “every shop becomes a pulpit, every heart an altar, every home a sanctuary” and people walk softly before God—This is Revival!

Today, the word Revival has largely lost its real meaning. Our present generation, never having witnessed the mighty moves of God in nationwide spiritual awakening such as has taken place in past generations, has little conception of the magnitude of such a “visitation.”

Revival Is Confused With Evangelism!

Heaven-sent revival is not religious entertainment where crowds gather to hear outstanding preachers and musical programs; neither is it the result of sensational advertising. In a God-sent revival, you don’t advertise; people come because Revival is there! Revival is an “awareness of God” that grips the whole community. And the roadside, the tavern, as well as the church, becomes the place where men find Christ.

Here is the vast difference between our modern evangelistic campaigns and true revival. In the former, hundreds may be brought to a knowledge of Christ, and churches experience seasons of blessings but as far as the community is concerned little impact is made; the taverns, dance halls, and movies are still crowded, and godlessness marches on. But In revival, the Spirit of God like a cleansing flame sweeps through the community. Divine conviction grips people everywhere; the strongholds of the devil tremble and many close their doors, while multitudes turn to Christ!

The American Revival Of 1857

The mighty “visitation” of those days, from which has flowed almost a century of spiritual blessing, represents a challenge even today. Like a spiritual tornado, the Spirit of God swept through the land, and New England became the center of the great awakening, resulting in great numbers finding Salvation. In some towns it was reported as being “almost impossible, to find anyone who had not been converted.” Like a great spiritual epidemic, tremendous Conviction of Sin swept through the land, and thousands turned to Christ. Drunkards, as they stood at the saloon bars, gamblers as they sat at the card tables, congregations as they sat in churches, even passengers on board, incoming liners came under the influence of this strange and wonderful moving of God and, kneeling in repentance, found pardon. In many closed and emptied places, new churches began to spring up everywhere; family altars were restored, and the spirit of prayer grew in intensity until anyone could cross the land and find a “mid-day” prayer meeting in almost any town. It was estimated that as many as 50,000 decisions were made in a week when this gracious visitation was at its height! Following in its wake came mighty preachers of the Word of God.

Including D.L. Moody, under whose ministry multitudes were called to repentance; and pioneer missionaries who have taken the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The Welsh Revival Of 1904

The year, 1904, stands out in the history of Wales, as a year that will never be forgotten, and those who were privileged to live in those days still speak of its heaven-sent scenes with the greatest awe. Like a mighty tornado, the Spirit of God swept across the land until mountains and valleys, cities, and villages were filled with the mighty manifestations of God. Churches were crowded and meetings went on day and night. Prayer, singing, and testimony would sweep over congregations in torrents, And hundreds turned to Christ. Never in the history of Wales had such indescribable scenes been witnessed.

Dr. Campbell Morgan, preaching on this great revival, in the Westminster Chapel in 1904 declared: "Here Is REVIVAL that comes from heaven; There is no PREACHING, no ORDER, no HYMNBOOKS, no CHOIRS, no ORGANS, no COLLECTI0NS, and finally no ADVERTISING! Now think of THAT for a moment! There were organs, but they were silent; there were ministers but no preaching – they were among the people praising God! Yet the Welsh Revival is a "revival of preaching" for EVERYBODY is preaching! No order, yet it moves from day to day, county to county, with matchless precision, with the order of an attacking force. No songbooks, but ah, me, I nearly wept tonight over the singing! When the Welsh sing they abandon themselves to their singing. We sing as if we thought It wouldn't be respectable to be heard by the one next to us! No choir, did I say? It was all choir!"

Today the Sunday School, the Bible Class, and the Family Altar are reaping their harvest. Wales is ablaze for God, already 50,000 converts have been recorded and the great awakening shows no sign of waning. It's sweeping over hundreds of hamlets and cities, emptying saloons, theatres, and dance halls, and filling the churches night after night with praying multitudes. Go where you will, into the bank, the store, the trains, and everywhere men are talking about God. If you could stand above Wales, looking at it, you would see the fire breaking out here, and there, and yonder, and somewhere else, without any pre-arrangement. It is a Divine visitation in which God – let me say this reverently – in which God is saying to us: "See what I can do without the things you are depending on. See what I can do through praying people who are prepared to depend wholly and absolutely upon me!"

Like a tree shaken by a mighty storm, Wales was moved by the Power of God until almost every home in the nation felt its impact. Newspapers, in bold headlines, carried the news of the amazing scenes taking place. So great was the fear of God, and conviction of sin that gripped the people,

that in some communities crime disappeared—magistrates were presented with a blank paper, no cases to be tried. And to commemorate the occasion, they were presented with white gloves! In more than one place, the post office's supply of money order blanks was exhausted as people sought to make restitution by paying their debts! Saloons and theaters were closed while stores were sold out of Bibles and Testaments. Members of Parliament, busy attending Revival services, postponed their political meetings. Theatrical companies coming into districts found no audiences for “all the world was praying!” Temperance workers saw the Spirit of God accomplish more in 3 months than they had accomplished in forty years!

Such, then is Revival, a mighty, sovereign “moving of God” in answer to the cries of men and women who have gone down upon their knees to travail before God. A visitation of God, through His Spirit, that pours tormenting CONVICTION OF SIN upon the ungodly, wherever they may be, until multitudes have turned to Christ. A demonstration of God that closes the dens of iniquity, transforms the lives and homes of multitudes, fills the churches, and causes the influence of spiritual values to be felt throughout a whole nation. A genuine “moving of God” that lays a spiritual foundation for the blessing of God in future generations.

This Is Revival

With the ashes of past revivals before us – for those scenes today are only history – we may ask the question: CAN THOSE SCENES BE REPEATED? CAN GOD SEND A SIMILAR REVIVAL IN OUR DAY? This writer is convinced that God can do more than that. God wants to do it. In every age, the revival resources of God have been waiting to be “turned loose” when God could find men who could stand before Him in holiness, prayer, and faith and make it possible. And to those who travel the highways of the world, there are obvious and encouraging signs that God is again “preparing the way” for a new spiritual awakening.

HEBRIDES which although just the size of a “man’s hand,” is not only one of the most stirring events of our day but under the blessing of God is challenging men and women everywhere to “stand in the gap” for revival in our day. The spiritual awakening of the Hebrides, between 1949 and ’52 has stirred the hearts of God’s people, not because of its size, but because of its quality, and challenge for TODAY! In spite of the scattered nature of the country the fact that hundreds have turned to Christ in life-changing conversion, accompanied by such God-given scenes, inspires us with new FAITH for a far greater awakening in our own land.

Just as the tidings of the great awakening of America in 1857, swept across the ocean and brought REVIVAL to Ireland in 1859, so it may be, In the purposes of God, that attention has been focused upon that which God wrought In the Hebrides, that its CHALLENGE OF INTERCESSION may

cause a flame of REVIVAL to be kindled IN AMERICA, that will cause the whole land to be swept with a mighty Holy Ghost revival”.

REMEMBER

National day of Fasting, repentance, and prayer for revival in Nigeria. Location: Where you are in one, two or more groups is on Saturday, which is our independence day. 6:00AM-6:00PM.

Thank you for joining us.

CHAPTER FOUR

SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND REVIVAL STRATEGIES

The Prayer We Need And How Saints Of Old Labored In Intercession

” Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time”. (Revelation 12:12).

“As Jesus was leaving the Temple grounds, his disciples pointed out to him the various Temple buildings.

But he told them, “Do you see all these buildings? I assure you, they will be so completely demolished that not one stone will be left on top of another!”

Later, Jesus sat on the slopes of the Mount of Olives. His disciples came to him privately and asked, “When will all this take place? And will there be any sign ahead of time to signal your return and the end of the world?”

Jesus told them, “Don’t let anyone mislead you. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Messiah.’ They will lead many astray.

And wars will break out near and far, but don’t panic. Yes, these things must come, but the end won’t follow immediately.

The nations and kingdoms will proclaim war against each other, and there will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. But all this will be only the beginning of the horrors to come.

Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because of your allegiance to me.

And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other.

And many false prophets will appear and will lead many people astray.

Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.

But those who endure to the end will be saved.

And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then, finally, the end will come.

“The time will come when you will see what Daniel the prophet spoke about: the sacrilegious object that causes desecration standing in the Holy Place”—reader, pay attention!

For that will be a time of greater horror than anything the world has ever seen or will ever see again" Mathew 24:1-21

There has never been a period in Earth's history where Satanic and demonic activities have achieved such great destruction of human lives as in this generation. The satanic powers are desperate to hinder the plan of God in our time. There is a rise in the rejection of Christianity. There is a rise in Jihadists and the rise of false pastors and churches. The moral and spiritual deterioration in the world is scary. We now need prayer in our world like never before because a greater day of doom and destruction threatens when many will be wiped out, slipping to eternity in hell forever. The rise in idolatry and other evils, indicates devil and his host are making a last-minute attempt against humanity. Indeed, we need an earth-shaking and earth-sweeping revival from God! Only such great spiritual revival and awakening can meet our global necessity. The hour is now! It is a crucial time, we need God's intervention and a great move of the Holy Spirit to raise and release many more laborers to the fields of the world, but we can't expect this moves unless we return to an altar of prayer.

When we become desperate in our prayers to God, He will hear us, and our nations will turn back to God, and billions of sinners will be swept into God's Kingdom. God says in Psalms 2:8, "Only ask, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the ends of the earth as your possession. We have the power in us to conquer the world for Christ. But we must ask God for it. We must be ready to pay the price of prayer, praying ceaselessly for the possession of the nations for Christ and for His supreme rulership over the earth.

In 1Samuel 2:1-26. Hannah, a woman of prayer cried and poured out her soul in earnest prayer to the Lord in desperation, and He answered her and gave her a son. She named him Samuel meaning, "heard of God."

This Is The Prayer We Need

If we cry and pour out our souls in earnest prayer to the Lord in desperation for revival, He will hear and give us millions of sons and daughters that are presently still captives of the devil and religion, slipping to eternity in hell on a daily basis.

Persecution (500 AD)

In the 500s AD, the Church and the world were at their darkest hour. Followers of Christ faced great persecution, and anti-Christ activities were at their peak.

John Knox, a man of prayer rose to the challenge of the moment in desperate cry, prayer, fasting, weeping, and groans, alone with God, day and night in seclusion for more than 10 years until heaven opened and a great sweeping revival came to his nation, Scotland and spread out to all the world. Multitudes were converted to Christ. They turned back to God in his time. Why? God heard him. This is the prayer we need now. A writer wrote about the powerful prayer of John Knox, “Perhaps of all the prayers of Knox, “Give me Scotland, or I die” is the most quoted one. It was not an arrogant prayer but a passionate plea, showing his intense desire for the conversion of the people of Scotland. His prayer was an expression of his great confidence in God. One of Knox’s mottos was “one man with God is always in the majority.” His prayer also echoes the Apostle Paul’s prayer in Romans 10:1, “my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.”

I wonder if we have the same desire for our fellow countrymen. When was the last time you prayed for your country as Knox did for his? Do we sincerely pray for our fellow countrymen’s conversion? Knox remained prayerful even to death. During his dying hours, “he was much engaged in meditation and prayer. These words were often in his mouth”: “Come, Lord Jesus. Sweet Jesus into Thy hand I commend my spirit. Be merciful, Lord, to Thy Church, which Thou hast redeemed. Give peace to this afflicted commonwealth. ‘Raise up faithful pastors who will take charge of Thy Church. Grant us, Lord, the perfect hatred of sin, both by evidence of Thy wrath and mercy.’”

“Grant us, Lord, the perfect hatred of sin...”

What a godly prayer of Knox! Indeed, after he died on November 24, 1572 (at about age 58), Principal Smeaton, one of Knox’s contemporaries, said of him, “I know not if ever God placed a more godly and great spirit in a body so little and frail.” Knox was not perfect, but we can definitely learn from his prayer life”. John Knox’s prayer turned the world back to Christ in his generation.

It is time to pray fervently to God for the release of many more laborers to the remaining about 3 billion unreached people groups of the world. These people have been waiting for decades for gospel witnesses to show them the way of salvation in Christ Jesus. This will fulfill the end-time prophecy of the gospel to all the world and the end of the age. It is the only prophecy that

positively speaks of the end-time Revival and harvest that will usher in the close of the age and Christ's second coming as recorded in Mathew 24:14

" And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come".

Therefore, It is time to pray and cry out to God for revival and harvest, Jesus says, " The harvest is truly great, but the laborers are few: pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest"(Luke 10:2).

Jesus says again "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest"(John 4:35). It is time to pray for personal, cooperate, national and global Revival.

Why is prayer urgently needed in our world? because there is an intense satanic onslaught and demonic activities in the world

1. A full-scale nuclear war between the U.S and Russia would see global food systems obliterated and over 5 billion people die of hunger
2. The Bible is about to be rewritten, and the one world religion headquarters has been established.
3. Domestic food price inflation remains high around the world, with high inflation
4. 33 Nigerian States Ravaged by Flood in Eight Months
5. The United States and Britain on Sunday warned of a possible terrorist attack in Nigeria's federal capital Abuja.

What is the likelihood of nuclear war?

What would happen if the US and Russia had a nuclear war? A full-scale nuclear war between the U.S. and Russia would see global food systems obliterated and over 5 billion people die of hunger. A global study led by Rutgers climate scientists estimates post-conflict crop production. What would happen if there was a nuclear war?

Communist China Is Reportedly Rewriting the Bible and Calling Jesus a 'Sinner.' But That's Not All...Communist China Is Reportedly Rewriting the Bible. Putin Orders Russian Nuclear Weapons on Higher Alert. Amid a full-scale military assault on Ukraine, Russian President Vladimir Putin has ordered his country's nuclear forces to move to the heightened alert status ...

The World Bank

Domestic food price inflation remains high around the world, with high inflation ... with starvation, death, and destitution. Congress of World Religions Kicks Off in Kazakhstan. Government officials and spiritual leaders from around the globe gathered recently in Kazakhstan for the seventh Congress of the advocates of a one-world religion

Amidst all that is happening currently, see occurrences of Revival that broke out in the past because some men dared to pay the price. These are men just like us, flesh and blood. However, they paid the price of prayer on their knees to stop demonic activities, de-populate hell, and expand heaven will millions of souls in their generation

John Smith

“I have often seen him come downstairs in the morning after spending several hours in prayer, with his eyes swollen with weeping.

“He would soon introduce the subject of his anxiety by saying, ‘I am a broken-hearted man; yes, indeed, I am an unhappy man; not for myself, but on account of others. God has given me such a sight of the value of precious souls that I cannot live if souls are not saved. Oh give me souls, or else I die!’” —Life of John Smith.

“Where the result which he desired did not attend his own ministry, he would spend days and nights almost constantly on his knees, weeping and pleading before God; and especially deplored his own inadequacy to the great work of saving souls. He was at times when he perceived no movement in the church, literally in agonies; travailing in birth for precious souls, till he saw Christ magnified in their salvation.” —Life of John Smith.

David Brainerd

“God enabled me to so agonize in prayer that I was quite wet with perspiration, though in the shade and the cool wind. My soul was drawn out very much from the world, for multitudes of souls.” — David Brainerd.

John Nelson

“If you spend several hours in prayer daily, you will see great things. —John Nelson.

“He made it a rule to rise out of bed about twelve o’clock, and sit up till two, for prayer and converse with God; then he slept till four; at which time he always rose.” —Life of John Nelson.

David Stoner

“Be instant and constant in prayer. Study, books, eloquence, and fine sermons, are all nothing without prayer. Prayer brings the spirit, the life, the power. “—Memoir of David Stoner.

All above are quoted by Oswald J. Smith, The Revival We Need, p24-32. William J. Petersen, 100 Amazing Answers to Prayer

Praying Johnny

An incident is told of a place called Filey in the early days of Methodism, to which preacher after the preacher had been sent, but all to no purpose. The village was a stronghold of Satanic power, and each one in turn had been driven out until at last it was decided to give it up as a hopeless task. Just before the matter was finally settled, however, the now famous John Oxtoby, or “Praying Johnny” as he was called, begged the Conference to send him, and so let the people have one more chance. They agreed, and a few days afterward John set out on his journey. On the way, a person who knew him inquired where he was going. “To Filey,” was the reply, “where the Lord is going to revive His work.” As he drew near the place, on ascending the hill between Muston and Filey, suddenly a view of the town burst upon his sight. So intense were his feelings that he fell upon his knees under a hedge and wrestled and wept and prayed for the success of his mission.

We have been told that a miller, who was on the other side of the hedge, heard a voice and stopped in astonishment to listen, when he heard Johnny say “Thou munna mak a feal o’ me! Thou munna mak a feal o’ me! I told them at Bridlington that Thou was going to revive Thy work, and Thou must do so, or I shall never be able to show my face among them again, and then what will the people say about praying and believing?” He continued to plead for several hours. The struggle was long and heavy, but he would not cease. He made his very weakness and inefficiency a plea. At length, the clouds dispersed, the glory filled his soul, and he rose to exclaim, ‘It is done, Lord. It is done. Filey is taken. Filey is taken.’ And taken it was, and all in it, and no mistake. Fresh from the Mercy seat he entered the place and commenced singing up the streets, “Turn to the Lord and seek salvation,” etc. A crowd of stalwart fishermen flocked to listen. Unusual power attended his address, hardened sinners wept, strong men trembled, and while he prayed over a dozen of them fell on their knees, and cried aloud for mercy and found it.” Culled from Oswald J. Smith, The Revival We Need, p70-72

The Mighty Prayers Of A Feeble Woman

“The first ray of light that broke in upon the midnight which rested on the Churches in Oneida County, in the fall of 1825 was from a woman in feeble health, who, I believe, had never been in a powerful revival. Her soul was exercised about sinners. She was in an agony for the land. She did not know what ailed her, but she kept praying more and more, till it seemed as if her agony would destroy her body. At length, she became full of joy. and exclaimed: ‘God has come! God has come! There is no mistake about it, the work is begun, and is going all over the region.’ And sure enough, the work began, and her family was all converted, and the work spread all over that part of the country.” – Chas. G. Finney.

Daily Prayer For Revival

The story is told of an invalid who formed the habit of praying for a Revival, daily, for some thirty towns and communities, and from time to time made this entry in his diary: “I was enabled to pray the prayer of faith for—— today.” After his death, Revivals swept over each of these thirty places, almost exactly in the order he had noted them down. God had spoken, and though he did not live to see any of the answers, yet he was given the assurance that he had been heard. Oswald J. Smith, *The Revival We Need*, p73-74

The burden of prayer for souls was quickly heard and answered.

Here is a scene witnessed during the first days of the movement: a crowded church: the service is over: and the congregation, reluctant to disperse, stands outside the church in silence that is tense. Suddenly a cry is heard within: a young man, burdened for the souls of his fellow men, is pouring out his soul in intercession. He prays until he falls into a trance and lies prostrate on the floor of the church. But heaven had heard, and the congregation, moved by a power that they could not resist, came back into the church, and a wave of conviction of sin swept over the gathering, moving strong men to cry to God for mercy. This service continued until the small hours of the morning, but so great was the distress and so deep the hunger which gripped men and women, that they refused to go home, and already were assembling in another part of the parish. An interesting and amazing feature of this early morning visitation was the number who made their way to the church, moved by a power they had not experienced before: others were deeply convicted of their sin and crying for mercy, in their own homes, before ever coming near the church.

The Mighty Weapon Of Prayer In The Hebrides Revival

Perhaps the greatest miracle of all was in the village of Arnol. Here, indifference to the things of God held the field and a good deal of opposition was experienced, but prayer, the mighty weapon of the revival, was resorted to and an evening given to waiting upon God. Before midnight God came down, the mountains flowed down at His presence, and a wave of revival swept the village opposition and spiritual death fled before the presence of the Lord of life. Here was demonstrated the power of prevailing prayer, and that nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God. There are those in Arnol today who will bear witness to the fact that, while a brother prayed, the very house shook. I could only stand in silence as wave after wave of Divine power swept through the house, and in a matter of minutes following this heaven-sent visitation, men and women were on their faces in distress of soul. It is true that in this village God had His "watchmen." Thank God there are many such in Lewis and Harris; it is one of such men who, when he witnessed the mighty power of God in this village, asked that we might sing the 126th Psalm:

"When Sion's bondage God turned back, As men that dreamed were we. Then filled with laughter

was our mouth, Our tongue with melody." Duncan Campbell, The Lewis Awakening, 1949-1953,

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More Revival Prayers Were Answered In The Hebrides.

Bernera is a small island off the coast of Harris, with a population of about 400. In April 1952, it was my privilege to visit this parish and witness one of the most remarkable movements of the revival. Here, as in other districts, there were men who, on their faces before God, cried for an outpouring of His Spirit; and an incident occurred which goes to demonstrate the power of prevailing prayer and to reveal how true it is that "the secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." One morning an elder of the Church of Scotland was greatly exercised in spirit, as he thought of the state of the church and the growing carelessness toward Sabbath observance and public worship. While waiting upon God, this good man was strangely moved, and was enabled to pray the prayer of faith and lay hold upon the promise, "I will be as the dew unto Israel." This word from God came with such conviction and power, that he was assured that revival was going to sweep the island, and in that confidence, he rose from his knees. While this man was praying in his barn, I myself, taking part in the Faith Mission Convention at Bangor in Northern Ireland, was suddenly arrested by the conviction that I must leave at once and go to the Island of Bernera, where I found myself within three days! Almost immediately after arriving, I was in the midst of a most blessed movement. Again the promise was being fulfilled, "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty and floods upon the dry ground."

The first few meetings were very ordinary, but the prayers offered by elders of the congregation breathed confidence in the sure promise of God. Again and again, reference was made to the words of Psalm 50, verse 3, “Our God shall surely come.” They did not wait long for the fulfillment of this word from God! One evening, just as the congregation was leaving the church and moving down towards the main road, the Spirit of God fell upon the people in Pentecostal power: no other word can describe it: and in a few minutes the awareness of the presence of the Most High became so wonderful and so subduing, that one could only say with Jacob of old, “Surely the Lord is in this place.” There, under the open heavens and by the roadside, the voice of prayer was mingled with the groans of the penitent, as “free grace awoke men with light from on high.” Soon the whole island was in the grip of a mighty movement of the Spirit, bringing deep conviction of sin and a hunger for God. This movement was different from that in Lewis in this respect, that while in Lewis there were physical manifestations and prostrations, such was not witnessed here; but the work was as deep and the results as enduring, as in any other part touched by the revival. Culled from Duncan Campbell, The Lewis Awakening, 1949-1953, p23-24

How Whitefield prayed

In 1737, George Whitefield was on his way to Georgia when he prayed, ‘God, give me a deep humility, a well-guided zeal, a burning love and a single eye, and then let men or devils do their worst!’ Five years later he could still record in his diary: ‘I spent most part of my time in secret prayer.....Pray that I may be very little in my own eyes, and not rob my dear Master of any part of his glory.’ Quoted Brian Edwards, Revival, p57

The Lewis Awakening in 1949 Began With A Prayer Burden

I believe this gracious movement of the Holy Spirit – The Lewis Awakening in 1949 – began in a prayer burden; indeed there is no doubt about that. It began in a small group who were really burdened. They entered into a covenant with God that they would “give Him no rest until He had made Jerusalem a praise in the earth”. They waited. The months passed, and nothing happened until one young man took up his Bible and read from Psalm 24: “Who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart... He shall receive the blessing from the Lord.” The young man closed the Bible and, looking at his companions on their knees before God, he cried: “Brethren, it is just so much humbug to be waiting thus night after night, month after month, if we ourselves are not right with God. I must ask myself – “Is my heart pure? Are my hands clean?” Duncan Campbell, quoted A. Wallis, In the Day of Thy Power.

December 21: Africa's Day Of Fasting, Prayer, And Repentance

” So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands.

And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not”.(Jonah 3:5,8 &10).

This is a special invitation to join us and millions of people across the globe on the 21st of December, a day of fasting, prayer and repentance for African redemption. Wherever you find yourself on that day, among a group, or alone, it is important you link up with us on this prayer.

Amazing Bible prophecy for Africa: “Princes shall come out of Egypt (Africa); Ethiopia (Africa), shall soon stretch out her hands unto God” (Psalms 68:31).

End -Time Prophecy For Africa.

The redeemer of mankind; Jesus Christ, will reveal Himself to the African race. Africans will forsake their idols, spirits and gods. There will be a mighty work of intercession, prayer, confession, repentance, supplication rising up to our Heavenly Father for Mercy for all African lands and the black race. As a result of this mighty work of repentance, fasting, prayers and Intercessions, there would be an emergence of a mighty Army of gospel preachers and workers raised, trained and released with great power and authority by the Holy Spirit to overcome these demonic spirits leading to the redemption of Africa.

Out of Africa, the Gospel of Christ, will go out to the nations of the world. Africa will fulfill it's end-time destiny of reviving the world before the second coming of Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God will experience the greatest harvest of souls in the history of the world. This move will usher in, the end of the age and the second coming of Jesus Christ in His glory for the rapture of His Bride.

Vision Of African Redemption And How "Africa Day Of Prayer" Was Birthed?

In 2006, precisely December 21st, I had a vision. This was during my long period of fasting and prayer that the gospel of the kingdom would reach out, to all the unreached in Nigeria and the continent of Africa. While I was travailing in prayers with a deep burden in my heart, reading out several words from the Bible to remind God of His plans and promises of a revival and the

salvation of perishing souls. I saw the national flags of all African nations, each connected through long iron poles. All of a sudden, these flags began to fly high, one after the other, beginning from Nigeria to the last nation of Africa. The next thing I saw was “AFRICAN REDEMPTION” boldly written in capital letters across these flying flags. As I lifted up my eyes to the sky, I saw our Lord Jesus Christ dressed in sparkling white robe with a red tape across His shoulder gradually coming down from heaven to where the flags were. He was full of joy and happiness, then He said Isaiah 19:21. “And the Lord shall be known to Egypt, Africa, and the Egyptians; Africans, shall know the Lord in that day, and shall vow a vow unto the Lord, and perform it”.

From this prophetic vision and the word of God, I believe strongly if we turn back to God in repentance, fast and pray fervently that God will show mercy on Africans, and her lands to redeem it from idolatry and all forms of corruption. Also, I trust God, that He will establish His kingdom in the hearts of Africans and her lands (not only in Egypt) in this generation; and He is calling us to fervent prayers with fasting and genuine repentance for the move of the Holy Spirit

Do you know that many in Africa have not yet heard the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Population of Africa (2022)-Worldometer

The current population of Africa is 1,416,273,537 as of Friday, November 11, 2022, based on the latest United Nations estimations.

Christianity in Africa. Wikipedia: As of 2022, Christianity formed 49% of the Continent’s population, with Muslims forming 42%...

Population of unreached people groups in Africa.

Unreached people groups in Africa in the Sahel Zone, that stretches from the Atlantic to the Nile dividing the Sahara from the forested regions to the South with a very different Culture, we have 592 unreached people groups alone. Many in Africa have not yet heard the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is time to go to the altar of prayer for the conquest of Africa for Christ and salvation of the remaining millions of un-saved Africans. There is a great satanic oppression and onslaught in the continent of Africa today. And until we cry out to God for salvation, there will be no deliverance from our oppressors. There will be no healing, no redemption and no awakening and sweeping revival for the salvation of millions of Africans who are dying each day, sliding to hell for eternity. Idolatry, false religions, occultism, Jihad-war, corruption, witchcraft and materialistic gospel, stand as major strongholds that is firmly rooted in the soils of Africa. These things have been

hindering God's agenda and the long awaited promise of a great revival for African redemption. And for Africa to revive the world.

It is time for God's Army to rise up and pray fervently with fasting, repenting of our personal sins and continental sins. This would release mercy and power to Africa for our deliverance and for a sweeping revival of millions of Africans into His Kingdom. The hidden strength of Satan's principalities and their stronghold in Africa is revealed to being, as a result of a strong covenant binding Africa to them. Satan, is using this to hinder the redemption of Africa and her prophetic destiny in God's end-time agenda. It is time we realize that Africa is in a great war with Satan and the hosts of darkness to keep Africa in perpetual bondage and to truncate her destiny. It is time to follow the principles and standards of getting God's attention; intervention and power. The saints of the old used these principles to prevail against satan and set his captives free. They are the principles of Fervent Prayers, Fasting and Repentance.

It is time for God's Army to put Satan in remembrance of Christ's victory over him. And the dominion, Christ has over nations of the world.

It is time for us to judge all the powers and demons ruling supreme over the soul of Africa.

It is time for the churches in Africa to once again experience a great revival.

It is time to neutralize, judge all satanic institutions, organizations and influences on Africans.

It is time for the Gospel's light to shine in all dark places of Africa.

It is time for all Christian laborers and missionaries who have been sent out of the mission fields by Jihadists, to return and many more to be raised for the total redemption of Africa.

It is time for the reopening of the mission houses and agencies and the establishment of more in Africa.

It is time for the unity of the church. It is time for an army of prayer warriors to raise up their voices in prayers unto Jesus Christ, the redeemer of the world.

The purpose of the prayers will be for him to visit and cleanse from us the lust of material possessions and idolatrous worship. We will ask him to raise new foundations of righteousness, holiness. And a total change to kingdom messages in the churches and nations of Africa like what was obtained in the apostolic age.

Prophetic And Strategic Prayer Points For Africa's Redemption

Plead the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the cross, for the atonement of the sins of idolatry, abominations, apostasy, wars, corruption, injustice, killings, and other evils that is ravaging African nations and the Church.

Pray to force open all the nation's doors that are closed against the gospel, for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and harvest of souls into the Lord's kingdom in Africa

Ask God to raise and release many more laborers, gospel preachers, teachers, gospel sponsors, Intercessors for the redemption and transformation of African nations; the lost and perishing souls of Africa.

Pray for the spiritual and physical needs of the persecuted Christians all over Africa and ask God to strengthen and encourage them, by meeting all their needs and for their labor to be fruitful.

Ask God to pour out His fresh move of the Holy Spirit and revival power upon all the nations, territories and areas of Africa today.

Pray that your prayers and that of others, for the same purpose and burden today will be effective in Africa.

Acts 12:5. please pray daily for me, my ministry, family and vision's supporters that we may fulfill our ministry mandate. Also pray for protection, favor, wisdom, provision, strength, direction, open doors and above all, for His grace that we may also inherit eternal life.

Pray for revival in every nation of Africa (Psalms.2:8 ;Acts.2:17 -21).

1. Pray for revival in Algeria
2. Pray for revival in Angola
3. Pray for revival in Benin
4. Pray for revival in Botswana
5. Pray for revival in British Indian ocean
6. Pray for revival in Burkina Faso
7. Pray for revival in Burundi
8. Pray for revival in Cameron
9. Pray for revival in Cape Verde islands
10. Pray for revival in Central Africa Republic
11. Pray for revival in Chad
12. Pray for revival in Comoros

13. Pray for revival in Congo – DRC
14. Pray for revival in Cote D'Ivoire
15. Pray for revival in Djibouti
16. Pray for revival in Egypt
17. Pray for revival in Equatorial Guinea
18. Pray for revival in Eritrea
19. Pray for revival in Ethiopia
20. Pray for revival in Gabon
21. Pray for revival in Gambia
22. Pray for revival in Ghana
23. Pray for revival in Guinea
24. Pray for revival in Guinea Bissau
25. Pray for revival in Kenya
26. Pray for revival in Lesotho
27. Pray for revival in Liberia
28. Pray for revival in Libya
29. Pray for revival in Madagascar
30. Pray for revival in Malawi
31. Pray for revival in Mali
32. Pray for revival in Mauritian
33. Pray for revival in Mauritius
34. Pray for revival in Mayotte
35. Pray for revival in Morocco
36. Pray for revival in Mozambique
37. Pray for revival in Namibia
38. Pray for revival in Nigeria
39. Pray for revival in Reunion
40. Pray for revival in Rwanda
41. Pray for revival in Sao Tome and Principe
42. Pray for revival in Senegal
43. Pray for revival in Seychelles
44. Pray for revival in Sierra Leone
45. Pray for revival in Somalia
46. Pray for revival in South Africa
47. Pray for revival in St Helena
48. Pray for revival in Sudan

49. Pray for revival in Swaziland
50. Pray for revival in Tanzania
51. Pray for revival in Togo
52. Pray for revival in Tunisia
53. Pray for revival in Uganda
54. Pray for revival in Western Sahara
55. Pray for revival in Ivory Coast
56. Pray for revival in Zaire
57. Pray for revival in Zambia
58. Pray for revival in Zimbabwe.

Thank God for joining us in prayer and for answers that will come from the throne of God.

Thank God for the love He has for Africans and the African race.

Thank God that He has raised many more watchmen-intercessors, interceding for Africa's redemption who will continue to fast and pray ceaselessly day and night.

REMINDER

Revival in Africa: 21st of December is a day of fasting, prayers and repentance for African redemption. This an annual event.

We are hoping that over one billion people will unite globally, raising up their voices to God.

Location: Where you are in one, two or more groups on the 21st of December.

It's important to link up with us.

Fasting time: 6:00AM – 6:00PM.

You can break your fast anytime, as your strength takes you. The important thing is to pray earnestly along with us.

Building A Lasting Legacy: The How, The When And The Prospects

What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:9).

What legacy would you leave behind for your family, friends, community, nation and the world?

According to Webster's Dictionary, legacy is "something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from past"

Let's look at some common legacies:

Some people leave legacy of fat bank account behind. For others, it is chains of businesses, position, fame, titles and properties. Some leave good names. Some leave love, honor and integrity. For some, it is sorrow, pain and hardship. Some it is evil, injustice and wickedness... The list is endless.

What is your legacy; Good or Bad?

If legacy is something inherited from a predecessor, then your legacy is an imprint that stays in this world after you have left it. It is a reflection of who you are, one that others can look up to while deciding a course of action. Hence, it comprises of lessons learnt and lessons earned.

So, if I may ask further, what legacy do you have?

A True Warrior

A true warrior lives a life that becomes a legacy for others who wish to follow a warrior's path. Every child of God battles both the darkness that lurks inside of them and the darkness that they encounter outside hence, a story, an experience, a trail, path and a victory shout is to be left behind for others. Something they can see, hear, and learn from, something to follow up. Paul the apostle, John the Baptist, prophetess Anna, Deborah, Jonathan Edwards, Reinhard Bonnke, Leonard Ravenhill are a few of our ancestors who left an indelible mark and story which has designed our actions, tailored our paths, and certainly molded our lives for good. So, what would be your own legacy? What profound thing will you be spoken of for? what sword will you hand over to the next generation? and for what will you be remembered?

Beloved sing that song that will save souls, write that book that will drive many to Christ, finish that course, go out and win souls, train the less privileged, invest in human assets, go to mission fields, become missionaries, give your resources for mission activities, pray ceaselessly for revival in your nation and other nations. Whatsoever it is, remember to achieve your goal!

Chronicles Of Men That Built Great Legacies

John The Baptist said, I come for a purpose; to prepare the way for the MESSIAH... he fulfilled it.

Jesus Christ came to the Earth for the Redemption of humanity and accomplished it.

John Hagee for over thirty years now, labored selflessly for unconditional support of Israel and Jewish people of the world.

Ruth Elton came to Nigeria over eighty years ago as a British missionary from England, went to mission fields in the middle belt of Nigeria, planting churches in villages, tribes, and places where the gospel had not gotten to. She has planted many churches.

Mary Slessor a British missionary who came to Nigeria a century ago, Calabar in particular, with a mission to stop the killing of twins.

She fulfilled her mission/dream, and after many years of selfless labor for the kingdom, died, and was buried in Nigeria.

Bishop Ajayi Crowther, a Nigerian slave to the United States of America. In 1800 got saved, freed and became the first African Bishop. He translated English Bible to Yoruba language which many indigenes are reading today.

An American woman of God, Sister Lydia Lindsay, called by God to pray for the nations of the world through her travailing prayers for over sixty years, opened many doors for the gospel's advancement in her generation.

An American Pastor Tom Hess, had a vision to leave America to Israel and organize Christians to pray from all nations of the world, and for over thirty years now, he has been gathering Watchmen from 140 nations of the world.

Apostle Paul. "Paul probably didn't leave any money or property when he died, but he did leave a legacy- a superior one! His legacy was his writings, those he won to Christ, those he mentored and his enduring influence. What will yours be? More importantly, what's going to cost you? All great legacies come with a price tag".(Bob Gass, author of the word for today)

Charles G. Finney was a scholar. He was the man God used to pray down a sweeping revival in the 1850s in America. He wrote, "My soul was in utter agony. I spent the entire day in prayer in my stateroom, or walking the deck in intense agony, in view of the state of things. In fact. I felt crushed with the burden that was on my soul .There was no one on board to whom I could open

my mind or say a word. It was the spirit of prayer that was upon me; that which I have often before experienced in kind but perhaps never before to such a degree, for so long a time.” Shortly after, Finney began a series of lectures on revival which was then published as ‘Lectures on Revival of Religion’, a volume that was circulated around the world and reprinted in Welsh, French, and Germany. There were several English-language editions. The writings prepared the way for revival in Wales, England, Canada, the Island world and all across America. Supported by his continuous prayer ministry of wrestling in spirit before God, they laid the foundation for the great revival of the United Prayer Meetings that swept across America in the 1850s and undoubtedly helped prepare the way for the great revival in Wales in 1904-05. The records of eternity will probably show that directly and indirectly, several million people were won to Christ as a result of that day of wrestling prayer. (Culled from Mighty Prevailing Prayer by Wesley L. Duewel).

A Legacy Of A Nation Revived

Charles Finney’s life spiritual nearly the entire first century of U.S. presidents- from George Washington to Ulysses S. Grant- and no single individual had more influence in the United States coning to be considered ” A Christian Nation”; at the beginning of the twentieth century. Finney’s revivals sparked the Second Great Awakening and unified the country around the Bible and the power of prayer, while his moral stances for social justice laid the foundations for everything from abolition to temperance to the civil rights movement. His teachings on Christian perfectionism inspired the holiness movement of the latter half of the nineteenth century- a movement that laid the groundwork for the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements in the twentieth century. Finney’s evangelistic styles and methods are still used in revivals throughout the world today. These include prayer meetings before and during the event, nightly beestings for weeks at a time, altar calls, and pushing for decisions before listeners leave the auditorium-aspects that influenced everyone from D.L Moody to Billy Graham. Finney’s example in lifestyle, ministry, and doctrine has yielded much that is good in American Christianity today. We will need more people like Charles Finney if the church is to impact our world in the twenty- first century as God is calling us to do in the decades to come.(From the book, God’s Generals- The revivalists by Roberts Lardon)

Evan Roberts

God used 26 years old Evan Roberts, a Methodist minister at the forefront of the Welsh revival in 1904-05, he led meetings at which hundreds upon hundreds of people repented and professed faith in Jesus. Roberts was known for his secret prayers for hours through which he received visions of God sending a mighty revival to Wales. Though he was a devout Christian who spent

his childhood memorizing scriptures and studying the Bible, he had no formal education or theological training yet God used him mightily. His prayers and messages brought conviction of sin and repentance to multitudes and his nation was transformed. The Welsh revival ultimately spread to Bradford, Norway, and Azusa, Los Angeles through correspondence, and personal contacts. From these three places the revival would later spread to the whole world, especially Europe.

Dear beloved, what legacy are you living behind you? How do you want to be remembered while you must have gone home? What mantle would you pass to the next generation?

Lisa Haisha, contributor creator of transformative therapy, soul blazing and host of legacy series wrote, “Have you ever thought of the legacy you’re leaving your family... Most people never give it a second thought. But a legacy is something you’re creating every day, whether you realize it or not. To start purposefully creating your legacy, think about the following three questions. I have used these questions myself and have given them to my clients to think about and answer. They will rock you to your core. Answer them honestly to create a legacy that matters and endures.

1. Twenty-five years after my death, what, if anything, will those beyond my family remember me for?
2. If I had to give everything I own to a cause (not a person), what cause would that be?
3. If I could snap my fingers and acquire an experience or talent, it would be _____, because? _____.

While on the surface, these questions may sound simple. However, when the time comes to answer them genuinely, you’ll realize that each question requires much thought. In fact, most people have to think about the questions for days before really knowing the answers. Remember, what we leave FOR others matters; however, what we leave IN others matters most. Possessions and wealth do not construe true legacy. It’s about leaving behind the essence of your Authentic Soul. That’s what the world needs from you. Serve others by leaving behind the best and most beautiful parts of you. Today, and every day, create your legacy.

Building A Lasting Legacy: The How, The When, And The Prospects (2)

“Once when Jesus had been out praying, one of his disciples came to him as he finished and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” (Luke 11:1).

I have studied the history of the Church, revivals and awakening from the Bible and from many books. I found out that all the genuine men and women of God, used to pioneer fresh moves of the Holy Spirit or to advance the gospel in one way or another have one significant thing in common. They are men and women given to prayer. They live a life of prayer. No matter how great your vision, calling, ministry, gift, or assignment is, if you fail in the place of prayer, you fail in all. This is because prayer is an unfailing medium through which you connect with God. It helps you depend on Him and it sustains you, in your walk with Him. Prayer is fellowship with God. The greatest legacy Jesus left His followers was the habitual practice of prayer. This is apart from His main purpose of coming to earth; His agape love expressed by laying down His life for us. Jesus started His ministry with prayer. His followers asked Him to teach them how to pray. He commanded His followers to pray to God for a bountiful harvest on the field. Christ’s zeal for prayer is indisputable, He never joked with prayer. He started His ministry with prayer. This reveals and exposes His undying love for prayer. His zeal for communing with God was further expressed when He chased the money changers out of the temple who wanted to change the place of prayer to a place of merchandise. Chasing the money changers out of the temple explains the value Christ placed on prayer. He was showing us that a house of prayer for all nations must never become a house of merchandise. As if it was not enough, He completed His ministry on the Cross with prayers, and to crown it all, He is still at the right hand of the Father in heaven interceding for the Church. Jesus is still praying for His Church until she’s taken up to reign with Him forever. Leave a legacy of prayer for revival in your church, community, nation and the world.

In The Midst Of Global Distress, Revival And Harvest Of Souls Increases

I have been weeping in prayers for the sins of the Church, the sins of my nation Nigeria, sins of the world. I have been praying for a great revival and harvest of souls for many years now. Revival has broken out, and millions of people are being touched and are coming to Christ around the globe. A new generation army that has crucified the flesh, and left the lust, affection, and glory of this world behind is rising. A generation that refused to bow to Satan and the gods of silver and gold but rather depend solely on Christ, having their eyes fastened on eternal rewards is rising.

Thank you Father and glory be to Jesus. Lord Jesus, help me and others that you have given the same vision and burden for revival to continue in prayers day and night, until the knowledge of

the truth of the gospel of the Kingdom: righteousness and holiness, prevails and reaches the ends of the earth.

Until the whole world is engulfed with revival fire, resulting to many more laborers being raised and released. To pull out the remaining lost souls from the inferno of hell, and your Kingdom experiences the greatest harvest of souls, before your second coming.

The Greatest Challenge In The Church

There are so many preachers that are currently working for God but not walking with Him. So many sermons today were not made in the prayer closet. There are many pulpits that are not on genuine fire from God. So many preachers have their pride in educational qualifications, oratory prowess, and motivational skills, without the auction from God. So many churches are spiritually dead, cold, worldly, and choked with materialistic value, and are raising mercenaries instead of disciples and missionaries. They are breeding unsaved Christians and miracle seekers, sending souls to hell. Satan through his deceptions and lies has succeeded in deceiving and destroying the prayer life of many preachers and shifted their hearts to use natural and demonic ways of growing their ministries or churches. “But the wicked men and imposture will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and leading astray others and being deceived and led astray themselves” (2 Timothy-3:13).

I agree with the words of Mathew Zachariah, ” Beloved, the utmost qualification of a man of God is soul- passion. We can have the very best qualification. But unless we love souls, unless we pray with hot tears, our qualifications mean nothing to God.

Do we preach with passion and auction? Do we elevate the people up to the throne of God? Have we ever gone through the throws of birth pains for the deliverance of the ungodly? Servants of the Lord, ministers of Calvary, this is no time to rejoice in our religious accomplishments. God needs no crowd-pleasing and applause-loving men. But rather He needs men who can courageously walk into a blazing fire, and pull someone out of the burning inferno. He needs no magnificent cathedral or modern facility to convict the world of its sin.

Let me ask you. How much office space does it take to have a prayer closet? The prayer closet speaks death to the man of self. In private prayer. One comes to know how insignificant he really is when compared to the holiness of God. He who does the most for God is the one who spends much time in the prayer closet”.

The Prayer Legacy Of John Wesley And How Billy Graham Got The Fire

“It was in the 1940s or so when there was a professor who was in England, his name was Professor Orr. He taught theology at a university. One day he decided to take some of his physiology students on an excursion, so to say, a field trip. “So he gathered up his students and said we gonna visit some of the historical places here in England that has some sort of theological significance. He took them to many religious sites, some of which had been very strategic in building up of the Church in the Christian Faith. One of the places that they visited was the Earth wharf rectory which would have been the home, the living place, and the study place of one of the great reformers of the church, his name was John Wesley. John Wesley would put in place much of the theology of the church that you and I attend. A lot of that foundational theology was crafted by reformers like John Wesley. So John Wesley would study, teach, preach, and pray that revival would spread out not only in England, but he prayed for us here in our country that revival would break out. He and others like him ushered in, through prayers some of the greatest revivals that swept through America in the early 1900s, where people in mass were coming to know Jesus Christ as their Lord; where heavens seemed to be opened in an unusual way and revival broke out in an unprecedented way. It’s because guys, many of them like John Wesley were on their knees praying that God would move.

Artist Impression Of John Wesley

The house where Wesley lived

So, these theology students went and visited this rectory, the house where he lived. And they went into the Kitchen, Professor Orr showed them, where John Wesley would have eaten his lunch and dinners, where he could have cooked, could have lived his life. He also took them to where Wesley could have studied. These theology students were enamored, because of the old books that John Wesley could have studied from, that he had written in, and some of those notes he had preserved, were still there on the desks and on the bookshelves.

These theology students were feeling in their spines of those books, just enjoying the richness of this history. And then, Professor Orr walked the students up to the second floor, the most intimate quarters that could have been his bedroom and the students began to file around the bed, filling up the tiny space in that bedroom.

Two Small Patches

As they all filed into the room, one of them noticed as they gathered around the farther side of the bed that there were two small patches, well-worn patches in the carpet fibers of the floor, they

were right next to each other and they were beside the bed. He asked his professor about those patches that were worn right beside the bed. Professor Orr explained that it is said that those two patches were the actual places where every single morning not for a minute or two, but for several hours, John Wesley would plant his knees right beside his bed and he prayed so long and so hard for revival that his knees had actually imprinted themselves on the floor, that the carpet fibers were worn as he prayed for revival. So the students stood in there for a moment, and after a few moments they left the room and went downstairs, they all got on the bus to go to the next location. Professor Orr stood at the front of the bus, counted the students to make sure everybody was there and he realized one was missing.

Do It Again Lord!

He walked back into the house, went into the kitchen to look for the student, nobody was there, went into the study to look for the student, nobody was there, walked up the stairs into the bedroom and he could just see across the other side of the bed the head and shoulders of a student who had planted his knees down in those well-worn patches on the floor and he could hear the student praying, Do It Again Lord! Lord Would You Do It Again! And Would You Do It Again With Me?

Dr. Billy Graham

Professor Orr walked around the side of the bed. He put his hand on the shoulder of the student and said it was time to go. And rising from his knees, Billy Graham went and joined the rest of the students on the bus that day. And then, GOD DID IT AGAIN!

Make Me Uncomfortable Being A Nominal Christian

I just wonder what would happen if this week there are people who are brave enough to say Lord Would You Do It Again! Would You Not Allow Me To Be A Christian In Name Only! Would You Make It So That I'm So Uncomfortable With Being A Nominal Christian Who Just Comes To Church, Who Just Reads A Verse A Day To Keep The Devil Away, Who Is Just A Good Person But Isn't A Person Who Is Completely Sold Out For The Course Of Jesus Christ! Lord Would You Make It So That I Am Different, Unique, Set Apart, And Saturated By The Holy Spirit Of God! Lord Would You Do It Again! And Would You Let It Start With Me!

I'm praying for revival, I'm talking about straight up old school flat-footed revival, I'm talking about where the Holy Spirit breaks out so clearly and so fully that there is not one person that walks the face of the earth that does not know that there is A God somewhere and that He sent

His Son Jesus Christ to redeem us from our sins, That He is The Way, The Truth, The Life and that no man comes to the Father except through Him. **LORD DO IT AGAIN!**

”What Did John Wesley Say About Prayer?

“Prayer, Wesley said, “is the grand means of drawing near to God” (Letter to Miss March, 3–29–1760); it is “the breath of our spiritual life” (NT Notes, I Thes. 5:16). While petition and intercession are forms of prayer, they are not the whole. The focus of prayer is not on our requests, however urgent, but on God.

How Long Did Wesley Pray?

He called prayer “the grand means of drawing near to God” and found believing and persistent prayer to be the necessary first step to seeing God move. He modeled this conviction by devoting at least two hours a day to personal prayer and made fervent prayer a hallmark of the movement”.

What Did Billy Graham Say About Prayer?

Prayer is crucial in evangelism: Only God can change the heart of someone who is in rebellion against Him. No matter how logical our arguments or how fervent our appeals are, our words will accomplish nothing unless God’s Spirit prepares the way. Prayer is more than a plea, it is a place where we must spend time if we are to learn its power.

Leave A Legacy.., Hard Work And Determination By BGEA.

It was the knowledge of God’s love that changed Billy Graham’s heart. And he spent more than 70 years passionately telling anyone who would listen, “God loves you!”

Before he went to be with Jesus on Feb. 21, 2018, at age 99, Billy Graham preached the Gospel to more people in live audiences than anyone else in history—nearly 215 million people in more than 185 countries and territories. Hundreds of millions more have been reached through TV and radio broadcasts, newspaper columns, evangelistic films, and the internet. In fact, many people have told BGEA they chose to put their faith in Christ after Mr. Graham’s death, through watching his funeral service, hearing the Gospel on Sirius XM’s pop-up Billy Graham Channel, or online. Billy Graham said, “I’d rather hear my father pray than anybody in the world”.

Are You Ready To Leave A Legacy Of Prayer?

Anyone who is not praying for sinners to be saved has no iota of Christ’s love or compassion. Some people have no specific time to pray, some consider prayer as a waste of time, while so many others pray and prophesy out of hatred, selfishness, unforgiveness, and in fact ignorance,

like praying for the death of their persecutors and perceived human enemies. Some people pray for miracles and their insatiable needs alone. Which of these are you guilty of? Turn to God for a change of heart now by crying to Him in genuine repentance, for mercy, and pray for determination to start praying immediately and henceforth for revival in the Church and salvation of sinners in your community, nation, and the world at large.

The Bible says, " And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching, preaching, healing... but when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion (empathy, mercy, love, tenderheartedness) on them. Then said he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray...(Luke 9:35-38).

Building A Lasting Legacy: The How, The When And The Prospect (3)

In Luke 10:1-2, Far more than 12 people had been following Jesus. Here, Jesus designated a group of 70 persons to prepare every town and village for His visit later on. These disciples were not unique in their qualifications, they were not better educated, more capable, or of higher status than other followers of Jesus. What equipped them for this mission was their awareness of Jesus Christ's power and their vision to reach all the people with the gospel. It is important to dedicate our skills to God's Kingdom, but we must also be equipped with His power and have a clear vision of what He wants us to do. In Luke 4:1-19. After Jesus had received a clear vision and mission on earth, He went alone to a solitary place for the power of God, and was there for 40 days, fasting and praying, day and night. When He finished praying, He went to the temple to begin His ministry of redemption of humanity.

He said, "The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon Me, because He has anointed Me [the Anointed One, the Messiah] to preach the good news (the Gospel) to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity], To proclaim the accepted and acceptable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound]. Luke 10:18-19- [Isa. 61:1, 2.]

After my call into the ministry in the 90s, my passion for the evangelization of the world grew more intense. This was immediately after my successful completion of Bible School. However, during the course of completing Bible School, I read a book on soul winning by T.L. Osborn. This book ignited in me a fire of Christ's love, compassion, and passion for the salvation of lost souls, more importantly, the authors' prayer life changed me and set me on course for destiny.

T.L Osborne's Life And Legacy

T.L. Osborn was a world-renowned missionary, evangelist, and church leader. He went home to be with the Lord in 2014 at the age of 90. Google states that "The ministries of T. L. and Daisy Osborn have made an unprecedented impact on the world in our time. They are valued among the great soul winners of this century. Married at ages 17 and 18, the Osborn's were missionaries in India at 20 and 21. In 1949 they instituted the OSFO International Gospel Center-a world evangelism and missionary church organization.

Their life commitment: to express and propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ to people throughout the world.

Their guiding principle: the top priority of the church is the evangelization of the world. The Osborn's have conducted mass crusades in over 70 nations, preaching to audiences ranging from 20,000 to 250,000 nightly and more. They have sponsored over 25,000 national preachers as full-time missionaries, reaching their own unreached tribes and villages. They have published gospel kinds of literature in 132 languages and dialects. They have produced documentary films and crusade tapes for public evangelism in nearly 80 major languages. They have provided airlifts and huge shipments of soul-winning tools for gospel missions and workers worldwide. They have furnished vehicles with films, projectors, screens, generators, P.A. systems, audio cassettes and cassette players, and great quantities of literature for evangelism abroad.

T.L Osborn Book I Read

The Osborn's have probabilistically reached and led more unreached souls to Jesus Christ in non-Christian lands and may have witnessed more great healing miracles than any other couple who has ever yet lived. Their team efforts in world evangelism are truly pace-setting as they proclaim the good news to the world: that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)." In T.L. Osborn's book, I read and understood that during his early ministry. He and his wife heard about a missionary need in India and went there to labor for seven years but without as much as a fruit -no single soul won for Christ. So they packed their things and returned back to their home in America in frustration. While going through the streets of his City one day, T.L. Osborn saw the advertisement for a meeting by William Braham and heard that miracles were happening there. He felt he should go there and see. By the time he got there, the auditorium was already packed full. He testified that at about half a kilometer away from the venue of the meeting, He began to feel some supernatural sensations that he couldn't understand or explain. According to him, on entering, he lost his balance as the sensation was too much. When it was time for the man of God to minister, Braham had just said, "Glory be to God" two or three times and miracles started happening. His wave of hands "performed" wonders as he moved around the auditorium. Here was an example of one who displayed rare, genuine anointing and power of the Holy Spirit. His gifts of the word of knowledge were both extraordinary, exceptional, and accurate. Braham was such a man that even medical terms and names of new diseases, he mentioned by the Spirit's leading.

On the first day of this meeting, T. L Osborn saw God's power manifested, he said to himself, "a fellow American like me, calling on the same Jesus, using the same Bible, doing all these! I must have missed it. I must have this power too". As the meeting was about to close, a rainbow of glory settled on the auditorium, this was even apparent in pictures/ photographs taken during William Braham's ministration. T.L. Osborn watched these for three days. On getting home, he told his

wife that he had seen the Jesus of the Bible in practical manifestations and would experience that Jesus himself. He didn't go to the man of God to lay hands on him to get his power, nor did he ask him to show him the secret of his power, nor did he idolize him. He literally decided to pray for seven days in his room and told his wife not to open the door for him until he had broken through to God. He prayed for an average of 13-14 hours every day, asking for the power and glory of Jesus to manifest afresh in his life to win souls for Christ. His motive, desire, and aspirations were according to God's will. Then one night, at about midnight, a sudden flood of divine light engulfed his room, and God came and empowered him. It was then he called his wife to open the door for him. Some months later, they sailed back to India. The first outing was terrible. They could not count the number of blind people that received their sight. Many Hindus gave their life to Christ. The Hindus were shouting "Jesus is Lord" all over the place and T.L. Osborn became a mighty evangelist from that day, ministering and winning souls for Christ in over 70 nations of the world.

I Sought The Face Of God

Now back to the book, After reading about this encounter. I said to myself " If God answered T.L. Osborn's prayer for power, He would answer me if I do what he did. I told my wife that I have got the secret of ministry and that I would lock myself up for seven days, fasting and praying for God's power and direction in my ministry, She agreed with me. At this time, we were living in a one-room apartment, and there was no way I could get my privacy, so I journeyed to my eldest sister's house, took one of the rooms there, and stayed for seven days. And like I read in that book, Jesus came to my room dressed in a pure sparkling white robe and accompanied by angels, with Him was a white robe similar to the one He was dressed with. He dressed me up in it, my hands were literally on fire as I felt it physically. With a mighty sword in one of the angels' hands pointed to the Bible in my hands, I looked to see, it was Luke 10:2 which says "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into the harvest". Then Jesus Christ said, "GO" and I saw the world in total darkness. However, before this encounter, I taught I would be an evangelist like T.L. Osborn, Billy Graham, Reinhard Bonnke, and many others that were winning souls for Christ through crusades worldwide. Little did I know that I was far from becoming that..

A few days after this encounter, I got the advert "World famous Morris Cerrullo school of ministry now coming to Lagos, Nigeria! Which lasted for six days. I attended this school and on the last day, as I stepped out of the auditorium and headed home, my eyes struck a small book a vendor was advertising, titled "Prayer Diary", containing daily prayers for each nation. I paid for it and as I got home, little did I know that something spectacular, one that would define my life

thereafter was about to happen. I took the small book, opened it, and read in brief the spiritual conditions/status of the world and the urgent call for the greatest input of prayer for revival that will result in a greater percentage of gospel laborers to be released by God for a great harvest of souls in the world of Islam, the Buddhist world, the Hindu world, and the Heathen world. I was greatly burdened for the salvation of the unreached millions in the world, I rejected the food I was about to eat and wept for a long time in prayers and intense agony for God's Spirit on the souls of the nations. This book helped me a lot as it guided me and my wife who joined throughout my intercessions for Nigeria and other 10/40 window Nations of the world, and afterward the whole world... for prayer each day. I accepted my call into the ministry of Intercession and ever since then, I cry to God daily on my knees, agonizing for great outpouring of God's Spirit and revival on the Church and the nations for many more laborers and harvest of souls into God's Kingdom.

Prayer That Birthed Revival' In Africa, America, And The World

I remember my birthday in 2010. (my birthdays are always celebrated with fasting and prayer, crying out to God for revival in Nigeria and the world). On this day I laid down flat in my prayer room worshipping, praising, asking God for mercy, and sending down revival. After long hours of travailing prayers for Revival in the churches in all the nations of the world. I heard Jesus speak these words twice to me " what do you want me to give you as your birthday gift". At this point, I thought to myself, "I have urgent needs such as money to complete my house, money to pay my children's school fees, money to buy foodstuff, money to change the worn-out clothes and shoes worn by my family, a car and many more, but that is not where my heart is, these are material needs, so I told God that the only gift I need is the revival in the Churches in Nigeria, Africa, America, Asia and all over the world, and harvest of souls into the Kingdom of God.

Then I continued paying earnestly and after a while, I was convinced in my spirit that God had granted my request. Surprisingly, He directed me to Zachariah 8:1-3 which says," Again the word of the Lord of hosts came to me, saying, thus saith the Lord of hosts, I was jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I was jealous with great fury. Thus saith the Lord; I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth, and the mountain of the Lord of hosts the holy mountain".

Furthermore, on Sunday, 15th of April 2019 I was on my knees alone in my prayer room, travailing in prayers with a great burden in my heart for revival to engulf my nation Nigeria... Check the links: Good Friday: A Global Day of Fasting and Prayer for World ...

Mercy Drops

Abundant testimonies abound, showing that God's Spirit has descended mightily and revival has broken out in many countries of the world as regards unceasing and persistent cries over and over the years. Supported by a continuous flow of many publications, most especially "Revive Us Again series; a global prayer movement; online publication for revival in Nigeria and the world with the aim of giving Christians the knowledge and understanding of biblical revivals and prayers, (how they started and how to replicate this revival) inspired by historical accounts of the Holy Spirit's move in revival power... to help us seek God in genuine repentance and fervent prayers for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for revival in our personal lives, churches, communities, and nations, and for a great awakening and unprecedented harvest of lost souls of the world into the Kingdom of God in readiness for the rapture of His Church-bride by the power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To the goodness and mercy of God, amidst the ongoing terrible shaking in the nations, and great persecution of Christ's followers, there has been an increase in the work of the gospel in many nations of the world. Internet and other social media are broadcasting/ spreading the gospel of the Kingdom of Christ, and many laborers -missionaries are being raised, and many Bible-believing churches are springing up. More souls are coming to the Lord Jesus each day.

Millions of people living where it is most difficult to be a Christian (10/40 window Nations) which are the most difficult nations to be a Christian are coming to Christ through visions, dreams, and other supernatural encounters.

There is an increase in the work of intercession and prayer movement for the churches, leaders, communities, and nations, etc.

The messages of the need for genuine repentance, revival, Intercessory prayer, God's coming judgement, and rapture are beginning to penetrate the Church in Nigeria, Africa, America, and Europe, after decades of deep sleep, with the gospel of materialism in high rise within the Church.

I read this morning that a mighty revival has broken out at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky in America on the 8th of February this year, the very place where revival broke out 70 years ago and the resurrection is spreading like wildfire across the country, and around the world, people were confessing and repenting of their sins, worshipping and praying. Charisma news states that "7 days ago · The revival fire continues to burn brightly at Asbury University, even after 133 hours, and now this outpouring of the Holy Spirit is please check this links for details, www.charismanews.com Culture.

I read further that," revival is spreading to Uganda-
Revival in Asbury-2023.

Revival is spreading across the world. Revival has spread to western Uganda where over 200 people have accepted Jesus.

To me, these are mercy drops.

You Too Can Be Free From The Power Of Darkness

Being a prophetic Intercessor who is given a life of prayer and entrusted with the call to repentance I have written so many articles on the power of prayer. Likewise seen and read testimonies of God's visitation in answer to prayers in many difficult situations, issues, and circumstances in human life and revival in many churches and nations which ordinarily are impossible. I want to trust God today for His visitation on your situation, the Word of God says, Phil. 4:6-8 "Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus".

When we pray according to God's will, with the right motives, He hears us, problems are solved, and evil spirits take their leave. Satan trembles with trepidation. More also, God reveals His plans and purposes for our lives, communities, churches, and nations. God reveals His glory in answer to prayers.

The End Of 38 Years Of Captivity

You are acquainted with the story of a man who was afflicted with infirmity for 38 years. Who was behind this man's captivity? What caused this? How did he get delivered? What lesson can we learn from this man?

The Bible says in John 5:1-9 that, " Later on there was a Jewish feast (festival), and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2. Now in Jerusalem, near the Sheep Gate, there is a [a]pool, which is called in Hebrew (Jewish Aramaic) Bethesda, having five porticoes (alcoves, colonnades).
3. In these porticoes lay a great number of people who were sick, blind, lame, withered, [b][waiting for the stirring of the water;
4. For an angel of the Lord went down into the pool at appointed seasons and stirred up the water; the first one to go in after the water was stirred was healed of his disease.]
5. There was a certain man there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.
6. When Jesus noticed him lying there [helpless], knowing that he had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to get well?"
7. The invalid answered, "Sir, I have no one to put me in the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am coming [to get into it myself], someone else steps down ahead of me."

8. Jesus said to him, “Get up; pick up your pallet and walk.”

9. Immediately the man was healed and recovered his strength, and [c]picked up his pallet and walked.

Now, let us answer those questions.

Satan was behind this man’s problem: When Satan and billions of angels lost their position in heaven they were cast down to the earth because of sin. God hates sin passionately. When Satan landed on earth, he took over the earth by delegating his high-ranking members among the league of his evil spirits to control every nation and other significant social networks of human beings throughout the world. Their major assignments are to prevent God from being glorified in their territories, to steal, kill, afflict like the case of the man at the pool of Bethesda, and destroy one’s life. They do this by directing the activity of the lower-ranking demons. God says in Rev.12.7 - 11,” Then there was war in heaven. Michael and the angels under his command fought the dragon and his angels.

And the dragon lost the battle and was forced out of heaven.

This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the Devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels. Paul says in Eph.6.12 -For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realms.

Satan and his evil spirits have always been responsible for all the evil vices that are ravaging the world. He has put billions of people into different afflictions, captivities, deceptions, and lies by exchanging their souls for power, positions, wealth, fame, sex, etc.

God’s Glory Revealed Through Christ

But I have good news for you. God out of His love for us, sent Jesus Christ His only begotten Son to the earth to reveal God’s Glory, destroy Satan’s evil works, take over his fortified territories, and set his captives free. Praise God.

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

His Encounter With Jesus Brought His Absolute Deliverance

If you can pray today, if you can cry out to Jesus to help you, If you can ask Him to save your soul, He will answer and speak to your situation and you will be delivered as He did to that man at the pool of Bethesda who was a captive of Satan for 38 years. With just one encounter with Jesus, his present situation was overturned. His life changed tremendously.

I don't know your situation, yet are you discouraged and downcast? Are you weeping or complaining in your marriage, business, ministry, or job? Are you tired of life and you're at your last option: suicide? What is your present situation, hopelessness? Has your sickness resisted medications and, is death looming already? Are you being cheated or disappointed by those you trusted? Have you lost anything or something and it seems there is no hope of recovery? Have you tried all humanly possible avenues to get out of that captivity?

Do you know God could actually forgive and pardon your numerous and abominable hidden sins? Do you know you can get out of that overwhelming addiction? Do you want deliverance from the spirits of witchcraft, occultism, ritual practice, idol worshipping?

Do you know you can be free from unforgiveness and have back your peace? Do you know your lost vision, calling, mandate can be restored back? Do you know you can have revival in your family, community church, and nation? The needs are endless.

Notwithstanding, I have good news for you. And the good news is... DON'T GIVE UP THERE IS HOPE IN CHRIST. Jesus Christ is the solution to all human problems. He wants to save you, heal you, and deliver you. I speak to you now that your weeping has come to a halt. Your joy is here already.

No matter the obscurity of your darkness, Jesus has come to give you light.

His Request Brought His Deliverance

Are you ready to speak to Jesus like that man told Jesus in the passage? He asked for help and through Christ's compassion and impeccable love his deliverance came instantaneously. Scripture says we should ask God for all we need believing in our hearts that he hears us. This particular man may have never known the scripture stating that we should ask. But you have the knowledge.

1. In the Scripture we read, verse 14 says, "Afterward, when Jesus found him in the temple, He said to him, See, you are well! Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you."

The main cause of this man's paralysis was sin. It was sin that gave Satan and his demons the audacity to make him captive for a whopping 38 years. God said in 1 John.3.8 – But when people keep on sinning, it shows they belong to the Devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the Devil.

My Deliverance From Captivity And The Shadow Of Death

I remember many years ago within the space of three years, death laid siege on my family, it claimed members of my extended family one after the other, as we cried and watched helplessly, hoping it was a dream but alas it was no dream, we were actually burying our closest relatives unexpectedly. This went on unchecked until I was the next to be swallowed up by death. But the mighty hands of the great deliverer, Jesus Christ delivered me. He made me experience the miraculous healing power of God. My mother of blessed memory passed on at age 65, this was after a protracted illness. Before my mother's death, she complained bitterly of backaches, members of my family took her to the hospitals they could, yet her sickness was never cured, and she eventually died. After her death, three years elapsed, then my Nephew, Israel suddenly took ill. The devil struck him with high fever and within seven days the boy died in a private hospital. He was about 4 years old then. Once again we buried another corpse. Exactly twenty-one days later, while we were still mourning my Nephew, his father who happened to be my elder brother, Olusegun Adejumo was struck down by a strange illness on his right leg, before day-break the leg became as black as charcoal and started decaying. I placed him on my back and took him to the Pentecostal church where I worship to be prayed for by pastors. But to my surprise, no one attended to him. We took him from there to his company hospital which was reputed as one of the best around. He received the best medical attention (prior to this illness, he worked at one of the multinational companies, Sheraton and Towers hotel), yet his condition worsened. There was no improvement.

On May 25, 1996, at precisely 8.15 am after I led him to Christ, he confessed Jesus as his Savior before the cold hands of death struck again and my brother, Olusegun Adejumo died. His death came at the period he was processing his traveling documents to America. Unfortunately, he never slept in his personal house which was under construction. Later on, this house was taken by the pastor of a White garment church where he worshiped. Segun was the dream and hope of the family. But death without pity shattered his destiny and took him at the age of 35, leaving us with so many unanswered questions on our minds. Tears flowed on and on, and our hearts bled for our loved ones who had died.

Three days after my elder brother's burial, the devil struck again. This time I was his target, I was down with chronic appendicitis (which I discovered to be ruptured in my stomach). Though I

had this problem all along and had been managing it with pain relief drugs, this time, it came with an indescribable intensity and unexplainable excruciating torture. I writhed in pain, members of my extended family saw me in pain, and they were totally helpless as I was. As a result of my previous experiences, at this time I almost lost my faith in the healing power of Jesus, I was afraid. The pain tormented me day and night with an acute stomach ache and constant stooling and urinating. I urinated blood and passed out yellowish liquids. Sleep was impossible, gradually my life was ebbing away as each new day came. At this time I had enrolled in one month Bible Institute for June's Certificate Bible course, so I continued to attend the school in this miserable condition.

My immediate elder sister approached me on behalf of the other members of the family and advised me to seek help the traditional way, that is consulting a traditional healer (Babalawo) who she usually consults for help, this I consented to because as explained earlier, I had nearly totally lost hope in my faith. So, from school I started the treatment, the treatment was to last for three days. On the first visit, My sister paid the bills to the traditional healer. He asked me to eat yam cooked without water and a blackish powder which I did on three stones that served as a stove. He also assured me of relief, but this was a lie as the pain worsened. At this stage, I couldn't walk straight but bent down to walk. The next day, I was asked to appeal to his god by having my bath by 12 midnight in a basket at a T- junction which I did. On the third day, I complained that I didn't notice any improvement. He then asked me to bring six yards of white cloth, which after he had worked on it, I would be using as cover clothe. I can't explain what came upon me to reject it immediately. At this moment, I knew I could not escape death because I had sought help where there is none.

When I got home, I told my sister everything the man said and declared plainly that I would not go back to him. My sister instilled fear of death in me and tried all she could to persuade me to go back. But I never succumbed. I confessed my sins to God, asked for forgiveness and mercy, and vowed that if I couldn't get healed by Jesus Christ, I would rather die and go to heaven than die as a backslider and end up in hell. I never returned to the traditional healer. Obviously, after this declaration, Satan was furious and tripled my pain. While lectures went on, I would be outside the classroom jotting down notes, it was either I laid down flat on the ground or I stood. Meanwhile, I frequently visited the restroom at five minutes intervals, yet I never took any day off from class. I was ready to die in the hands of God than in the devil's hands. I was in this dilemma till the 28th day of June 1996 which happened to be the period I was to graduate. On this day, while in class, I heard a voice say to me, "Pray for yourself now", The voice said further, "Lay hands on your stomach and pray now." I obeyed the voice and used the little strength I had on me to pray. I cried unto Jesus with all heart and suddenly I felt God's presence, His power

filled the hall. I was covered with a cloud and felt a drop of water on my forehead like dew from heaven. Thankfully, this marked the end of my illness. I appreciate Jesus Christ for this miraculous healing and deliverance from captivity. When all hope is gone, cry to Jesus. Are you ready to pray with all your heart?

Prayer goes a long way because to have adequate and complete deliverance you need persistence. Persistence brings results.

The more you travail in prayer the higher you conquer the works of Satan.

Suggested Prayers

The prerequisite to accessing God's forgiveness is to change, change is to turn, to stop committing sin. To turn means to change direction, and changing direction is to repent. Therefore, if you are a sinner, tell Jesus to come into you life and save your soul, and ask Him to be your Lord and Savior.

Or are you a Christian and you have backslidden, and you are now living in habitual sin, if you want to be free from the power of sin and iniquity,

1. Confess known sins to Jesus and ask Him to show you mercy and forgive you and restore you back in communion with him. Tell Him to give you power and grace never to go back to your sins again, and also deliver you from the spirit of iniquities.
2. Ask Jesus to deliver you from the powers of darkness that have held you bound for several years.
3. Tell Jesus to touch you, and also speak to your situation now.
4. Have faith that God has heard you and give thanks to Jesus for your visitation and answer to your prayers.

CHAPTER FIVE
NATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL RE-AWAKENING IN NIGERIA

The Age Of Ignorance Is Over...God Is Calling For Repentance

In the past, God tolerated our ignorance of these things, but now the time of deception has passed away. He commands us all to repent and turn to God. For the appointed day has risen, in which he is going to judge the world in righteousness by the man he has designated". Acts 17:30-31 (TPT)

GOD is saying that the time of our ignorance has faded away, while the time of our sober reflection is imminent. Preachers, are you ready to repent? Let all the inhabitants of the whole planet earth repent of their sin of idolatry and abominations now. It is time to TURN. To turn means to repent and to repent means to change. There are few chances for the wicked. The doors of mercy and repentance are almost closed. Delay will be fatal and disastrous to those obstinate to repent. Missing one second to repent may be a lost opportunity forever. If you postpone the imminent time to repent you may never recover it again. So, therefore, the Chance is now or never.

Two choices determine a man's destiny. These choices either lead to life or eternal damnation. What are you still waiting for? What is driving you from being penitent to God, the creator of the universe, the one who is the beginning and the end, the author of time and seasons, that commands all people everywhere to repent". Since God commands all people to turn from their evil ways, then there will be certain consequences for those that refuse to REPENT! Christ does not function through an authoritarian form of government but there are viable consequences for those who refuse to obey the authority of a ruler or an absolute monarch. How terrifying it will be for those obstinate to repent under the government of God. It is certain, that it will be disastrous.

What Exactly Is Repentance?

The dictionary defines repentance this way, "to feel sorry, self-reproachful, or contrite for past conduct; to change one's mind regarding past behavior." The Bible teaches that repentance is a change of heart and life regarding sin. It is a turning from our sinful ways towards God. We repent because we have sinned against God and want forgiveness. When we repent, we are acknowledging our need for God's forgiveness and grace. We are confessing that we have sinned and want to turn away from our old way of life. We no longer want to live in disobedience to God. Instead, we want to know Him and follow His teachings. We want to worship God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

In order to repent, we must first understand what sin is. Sin is anything that goes against God's laws, and regulations. It is anything that falls short of His perfect standard (a principle). Sin can be an action, like lying or stealing, or it can be a thought, like hatred or jealousy. Christ's standard

does not condone sin. Sin is sin inasmuch as it is going again the principle Christ laid for us through his own life and according to the scriptures. No matter how trivial or ignoble our sin may be, the consequences are the same: Separation from God. When we repent and turn back to Him, He forgives us and cleanses us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). This cleansing leads to the Restoration of fellowship to the backslidden Christian or the Building of a new structure of fellowship to a New believer who just recently Repented.

Repentance is not optional if we want to have a relationship with God. It is compulsory, in fact, it is the very first step in coming to faith in Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38). Without repentance, there can be no forgiveness (Luke 13:3). If you have never repented of your sins and turned to Jesus Christ as your Savior, I encourage you to do so today! The Bible says that now is the day of our salvation (2 Corinthians 6:2). Don't wait for another day to come before God with a humble (diffident, not pretentious) heart, confess your sins, and ask Him to forgive you and save you by His Grace.

What Does The Old Testament Say About Repentance?

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people (all people God formed everybody so Christ is referring to all the inhabitants) who are called by my name shall humble(self-demure, sincere) themselves, and pray and seek(beseech, to find,) my face and turn(Repentance) from their wicked ways,(your iniquities) then I will hear(I will listen) from heaven and will forgive(pardon) their (here is referring to those that repented) sin and heal(rescue, to restore) their land Repentance comes before healing until there is a change of heart there is no healing. The land God is talking about is the healing of the soul, spirit, and body and a national transformation.

Psalm 38:18

I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Amplified bible examines it as “I do confess my guilt and my iniquity I am filled with sorrow for my sin”

This portrays penitent Repentance, repentance that comes from the heart. This Repentance is the David type of repentance. I term it the DAVIDIC Repentance, one reason David was a man after God's heart is not because David was a fully righteous man, but because of his sincere way of repenting. Repentance comes from the Heart. That is why to repent means to change completely

Psalm 51:13

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Proverbs 28:13 says

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Jeremiah 26:3

It may be they will listen, and everyone turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds.

Ezekiel 18:21-23

But if a wicked person turns away from all his sins that he has committed and keeps all my statutes and does what is just and right, he shall surely live; he shall not die. None of the transgressions that he has committed shall be remembered against him; for the righteousness that he has done, he shall live. Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord God, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live?

Joel 2:13

And rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Jonah 3:10

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Zechariah 1:3

Therefore, say to them, thus declares the Lord of hosts: Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts.

John the Baptists Message of Repentance

Matthew 3:8

Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

Matthew 3:11

I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Mark 1:4

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Acts 13:24

Before his coming, John had proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

Acts 19:4

And Paul said, John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.

Jesus Preaches Repentance

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 9:13

Go and learn what this means, I desire mercy, and not sacrifice. For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

Mark 1:15

And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

Luke 5:31-32

And Jesus answered them, Those who well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.

Luke 17:3

Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him.

Luke 24:47

And that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

The Disciples Preaches Repentance

Mark 6:12

So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.

Acts 2:38

And Peter said to them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 3:19

Repent, therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.

Acts 5:31

God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 8:22

Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.

Acts 17:30

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Acts 20:21

Testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 26:20

But declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.

James 5:19-20

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Heaven Rejoices Over One Repentant Sinner

Luke 15:10

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Luke 15: 10

Acts 11:18

When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt godly grief so that you suffered no loss through us. Godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

Warnings for Unrepentant Sinners

Luke 13:3

No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

Romans 2:4-5

Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But because of your hard and impenitent heart, you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

Hebrews 6:4-6

For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.

Hebrews 12:17

For you know that afterward when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

1 John 1:6

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

Revelation 2:5

Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Revelation 2:16

Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth.

Revelation 3:3

Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.

The Role of God's Grace in Repentance

Ezekiel 36:26-27

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

John 3:8

Jesus answered him, Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Nicodemus asked him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born? Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born again. The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

2 Timothy 2:25

God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

James 4:8

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Revelation 3:19

Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.

Christian Quotes About Repentance

"Repentance is not a once-for-all event. It is a continuous turning away from sin and a turning toward God." -Timothy Keller

“Repentance is a change of mind and heart about sin. It is a turning from our wicked ways and a turning to God.” -John MacArthur

“True repentance is a turning from sin and a turning to God.” – Charles Spurgeon

“Repentance is a grace of God’s Spirit whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, within grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.” – Westminster Catechism

“There is no true saving faith, but where there is also a true repenting from sin.” – Jonathan Edwards

True repentance hath two parts: the one is a sorrow for sin, a true sense of our wickedness, which so grieves us, that we had rather part with anything in the world, than with our sin.” – Thomas Watson

“Without true repentance, there can be no pardon, no peace, no joy, no hope of heaven.” – Matthew Henry

“Repentance is a heart-sorrow and a will-turning from sin to God.” – John Bunyan

“Repentance is not a once-for-all event at the beginning of the Christian life. It is a lifelong attitude and activity.” – R. C. Sproul

“True repentance is not a turning from sin for a time, and then a turning back again; it is a turning from sin forever.” – J. C. Ryle

“Repentance is a change of mind and purpose and life, with regard to sin.” – E. M. Bounds.

A Prayer of Repentance

Dear God,

I acknowledge I have sinned against you. I am sorry for my sin. I know that you will pardon me, but I also know that I need to repent and turn away from my way of life that displeases you. Help me to live a life that is pleasing to you. I know that you want what is best for me, and I am sorry for the times I have chosen my own way instead of following you. Help me to be a person of integrity, and to always do what is right, no matter what the cost. I know that your ways are higher than my ways and that your thoughts are higher than my thoughts. I am sorry for the times I have not trusted you. I ask for your forgiveness. I want to follow you with all my heart, and I pray that

you would help me to do that. Thank you for your forgiveness, your love, and your grace. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

Congratulations,

Welcome to a life of Freedom to walk in Christ's standards and principles.

Revival Is Coming, It's Time For Nigeria To Arise

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” Matthew 5:6.

Asbury caught the fire of Great Awakening, ‘the time is now; it’s now Nigeria’s time To arise. On February 13th, 2023 after reading about the events of the Asbury revival on the web, I went on my knees, crying in travailing prayer, asking God for the same occurrence in Nigeria’s Universities. Sweating profusely, with tears streaming down my face, I told God to begin such revival again in my nation. Our youths who are the coming future Leaders are wasting and perishing. I cried out in piety, “Lord, we anticipate this kind of revival in our universities and in Nigeria” I wept and wept to God. Basically, my prayer focus was the youth, the emerging future leaders who will take territories, communities, and nations for God. The upcoming preachers, Intercessors, missionaries, and gospel sponsors of generations to come... For in every of the great move of God, He often involves youths.

Unarguably, millions of Nigerian youth are going through the trauma of not being employed, more have become single mothers, prostitution is rampant, and more have transfigured into Yahoo boys -cyber crime, ritualists, kidnappers, and so on. It is ostensibly seen that our youths need a transformation, one that can set them on fire for God, one that can make them a vessel for their generation, one that can purge their heart and wheedle them to become debtors to the Holy Spirit not debtors to the flesh. Our youth are desperately in need of the true word of God, one that can make them garb themselves with self-debasement and compunction for sin, such that will lead to a new change in their heart. We all know that the true word of God brings greater impact in the lives of men. It brings conviction of sin and confession.

These are signs of revival being poured out upon men. When revival comes, it does not hesitate to affect every area of our lives, personally, socially, professionally, business-wise, churches, and nations.

Time To Go On Our Knees

I think it is time to go on our knees in supplication for a new revival, it’s time to start asking God for mercy and to pour out His Spirit upon our universities, just like in Asbury revival.

Beloved, our youth today are being submerged by the cravings of the flesh. But If all the youth are finally destroyed, who will be the vessel to propagate the gospel to the coming generation? Who will be the next Apostle Paul who will proclaim liberty to the Gentiles? And who will Christ handpick to shake territories and nations?

Will thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee”(Psalms 85:6), this was the cry of a man who knew the relevance of national revival and transformation in his generation. This was the voice of a prophet calling people to repentance. This was the deep burden and burning passion of a man who tarries for awakening.

How many are ready to speak these words of supplication? Remember, sometimes God may not move until we move, He might not cause a change until there are vessels that can pay the price of prayer. We need to be desperate and intensely pray for God’s move if we want real change in our nation. if we want and desire a national revival.

God sends revivals in the darkest period of time, in the most distressing situations of delusion, apostasy, idolatry, sin, and persecution of followers of Christ. We need the kind of Asbury revival now in the darkest time of our nation.

2023 Asbury revival is Deja vu all over again. By Terry Mattingly.

The atmosphere in Hughes Auditorium was electric as Asbury students -many in tears streamed to the altar to pray, while worshippers sang hymns, mixed with bible readings, testimonies, and public prayers of repentance...

On the Precipice of a New Jesus Revolution, Top Pastor Says Asbury and 2023 Point to Awakening. CBN News.

One of the country’s most influential pastors says despite the darkness of our times, recent news events point to the hand of God at work in early 2023.” God’s moving in a new generation,”

Discussions

While writing this edition I sent questions to three youths from three States in Nigeria. Read my questions and their response below:

Having been a youth minister in one of the mega-churches, a teacher of the word, observant of the ills happening in the World, please can you write out some of the evil that has befallen the Nigerian youth as a result of the state of the church and the nation, which also indicates that we anticipate a revival with immediacy just like in Asbury University?

Bro Praise

The youths have gone complacent when it comes to God and righteous living. We have accepted for ourselves teachers that would teach what suits our lusts (2 Timothy 4:3-4). The youth wants

to live their life to the fullest and at the same time have God. They want to walk out of sin and still praise and worship God.

They have molded themselves into self-righteous religious acts. They derive pleasure in stretching in prayers as a form of competition to see who prays longer and has the best style of prayer. They know the Word without the reality of the Word. They know the Word but no experience no encounter, no revelation of Jesus.

We hope that God's spirit is poured upon us in Nigeria and that we may encounter a revival as it happened in Asbury, even greater. I believe what happened in Asbury is a foretaste of what will come. I believe just as Pastor Dutch Sheets saw it, it would happen in Nigeria and all over the world. There have been so many words affirming God's impending outpouring on the church. We can only like the Issachar generation seeing the times, contend for the fulfillment of the word in prayers.

Heritage

An undergraduate, a music minister, and youth president in one of the leading Pentecostal churches have this to say about Nigerian youths urgent need for God today.

Most of them have fallen prey to the enemy as a result of lustful pleasure, the drive to feel among, lack of contentment, and pride. There is also the issue of oppression too. Oh God help our youth!

Today, the majority of our youth have gone into internet crime because they want to live big and be on the high side of life as they often say.

Many are lost in occultism since they decided to plus-up and of course, top their game.

Nowadays, we hear of young boys using their girlfriends for rituals, and sons using their parents and siblings for money. The question is: What has our society turned into?

Prostitution is rampant because our ladies don't believe help can come from any other place, they believe they can get what they want with their bodies and as such defile their bodies in order to meet end needs. How will they pay their bills? they'd ask you.

Nobody wants to hear God's time is best anymore, they believe God's ways are just too higher than ours and God's timing can't necessarily fit into ours. So, they take the shortest possible route to so-called success and end up losing all.

Fornication is now the order of the day. Virgins are now counted as fools and not enlightened.

They explore what God meant for married people and call it enjoyment. They spend the night at clubs and hotels, defiling their bodies with all sorts of sexual immorality.

Did I mention masturbation too? They watch adulterated movies, corrupting their minds with all sorts of sexual constructs.

What used to be known as a bad character is now seen as a mood swing...no more respect for parents or elders, rather rebellion and disobedience, double lifestyles, and so on and so forth.

There is no more sense of repentance or the feeling of guilt for the wrong done.

Oh! God, help our youths to know the truth.

Adeshina

An O'level student, a writer, and a poet has this to say.

The Fate of the Nigerian Youth. The evil vices that have befallen the world is heartbreaking. And most painfully, they are most prevalent among the subject matter you pinpointed- the youths. From biblical times, God has always had a plan for the youth, and they have always been chosen by God to steer an assignment.

Notwithstanding, the devil also is not asleep to cause a halt to the plans of God. It is apparent that the youths have been wheedled and coaxed to see that the things of God are foolishness or a waste of time.

As a result of this propaganda propounded by the anchor, Satan, many youths are sweet-talked to yield to the cravings of the Flesh and show negligence to the things of the spirit.

And you know the devil would not just bring up an idea branded in a malevolent and baneful package, He would bring a kind of jugglery and deceit packed to look enticing and charming In order to persuade the youths to indulge themselves in it until their destiny is submerged.

Many atrocious atrocities done by the youths remain countless in number and if care is not taken many more would spring out and this would lead to a high rife of despicable and heinousness prevalent in our World.

One out of many obscenities that the youth are involved in is the well-known internet fraud: There is a rife of this sinful indulgence among the youth.

Many youths have immersed themselves copiously in this gross and seething abomination. They see it as an easy but subtle way of gaining money. As a result of this, countless youths are involved in this nefarious ness, and the number increases every day.

One of the reasons why some youth are involved in it is indisputably because of the economic situation in the country, as I have stated earlier the devil is not a lackluster in the work of obliterating the destinies of souls. Every time, he develops new ideas and notions to progress his activity.

Many people don't know that the economic changes happening are being controlled by Satanic agents in order to precipitate his works efficaciously, and definitely without affecting the economy it would be hard for the devil to work his way out since the mind of the youths have been hyped to focus their hearts on materialism at the expense of their soul.

It is unfortunate to know that many Youths even termed school as a scam, meaning education is a waste of time and verve. And so we can imagine the action of the youth towards the things of God if they can scorn education as spurious. They would rather be focused on prodigality and profusion rather than spirituality.

Some youth even go as far as consulting a spiritualist to get a tool to enhance their money-making or to reduce their life, for them to be wealthy for a particular period of time. Is this not outrageous and shocking that the evangelists and Paul the Apostles of tomorrow have shortened their life to get wealthy? It is petrifying to deduce the future of this Youth.

To crown it all, out of this Internet Fraud has sprung out so many atrocious atrocities done by the youth, the likes of drug abuse, prostitution, worldliness, immoralities, etc.

And if adequate care is not taken, the destinies of youths would be tarnished.

I can espy and perceive that only a revivalistic mutation can restore back our youth on the right track to Repentance and salvation. We anticipate this kind of prophecy:

Prophecy on Nigerian youths, university students, and the nation

The Lord says to Nigeria: "I have given you a missionary spirit and I am going to change the nations of the earth through you. But now I will give you anointing to change your nation". The Lord says, "I am going to begin to unravel the corrupt system in Nigeria and men will say it is impossible, but I say with God all things are possible".

There is going to be a revival in the universities and this revival is going to be such as large magnitude, that the revival in the Universities will affect the secondary schools and will affect the primary schools. And I am going to change Nigeria to the next generation says God. And the Lord says the unity of the leaders is coming.

I'm going to uproot and dethrone the occult; for I'm going to use Nigeria to heal the rest of Africa because what happens in Nigeria will affect the whole continent. The Lord says I'm going to use your nation; I'm going to use you in the Middle East. God says I'm getting ready to expose the occult at the highest level.

In the next few months, I'm going to begin to tear it down and I'm going to make it shift and there will be day violence will no longer be heard of in the streets of Nigeria. And it will be one of the safest nations on the face of the earth, says God.

Prophecy by Cindy Jacobs (president of General of Intercession and leader in the Global prayer movement) in Guatemala, South America, October 2002.

May this kind of prophecy come true.

Prophetic And Strategic Prayer For National Revival

“Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?” (Psalms 85:6).

“Our loving Father, thank you for your Prophetic words of a national revival concerning our nation stating that it shall be fulfilled in our generation.

“Thank you, Lord, that by the revelation of words, revival always comes after a desire and earnest seeking in addition to fervent prayers along with genuine repentance in our hearts. This will cause God to brood His Spirit upon us. This also brings your glory, light, and power among your people, non-believers, and our land.

“Therefore, Heavenly Father, we humble ourselves in self-effacement to plead for forgiveness of our sins, and so we ask for mercy, deliverance, and revival of our souls, churches, communities, and land. We acknowledge that we are sinful, stubborn, stiff-necked, and rebellious.

Our condition is deplorable, we are dead, cold, worldly, and praying amidst (prophesies and decrees for healing, miracles and prayers directed towards killing perceived human enemies). Lord, pardon us for our love for materialism, and worldliness, have eaten deep into us. We acknowledge our failure to be the light and salt that our land desperately needs as it is stated in your word.

“We accept that we are disobedient. We are an obstinate nation with regard to your words and ways. We totally live in hatred, bitterness, anger, unforgiveness, and vengeance, instead of showing love and forgiveness to one another and living totally in peace.

“We are involved in witchcraft, occultism, idolatry, and other evil vices and abominations. This has allowed Satan, religious spirits, demons, the god of Mammon, and other gods to take over our hearts and land. We concede that we can do anything to get position, power, fame, and wealth, we love the devil and what he offers more than You. Oh God, heal our land and grant us your impeccable mercy and graciousness. Our sins are numerous to mention, we repent and promise to turn from our sins and evil ways back to your bidding.

“By the precious blood of Jesus Christ, clean our filthiness, give us your Spirit, and take away our stony hearts and spirits of iniquity, sin, corruption, crime, shedding of innocent blood, materialism, occultism, bondwoman, idolatry, sorcery, witchcraft, denominationalism, greed, pride, wickedness, deceit, bribery, indifference, rituals, injustice, idol-worshipping, kidnapping, slothfulness, worship of the god of gold, sexual immorality and all other evil spirits ruling our hearts, our families, communities, churches, land and our social, economic and political

organizations and institutions: Police, Army, Customs, Navy, National law enforcement agents, Government, Business Organizations, Labor unions, Student bodies, Political institutions, religious organizations, Education Institutions, the Judiciary, Members of the diplomatic corps, social organizations, Financial Institutions, and others.

Oh! Lord, pour out your Spirit upon us and our land, revive us again

“Oh Lord that we may rejoice in You. In accordance with your words, “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony heart of sin and give you a new, obedient heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so you will obey my laws and do whatever I command”(Ezekiel 36:25-27).

“I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sin”(Isaiah 43:25).

” For thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon you”(Psalms 86:5) “... I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams, and on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy, and it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved”(Acts 2:17).” If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land”.(2Chr.7:14).

Lord give us the grace to repent genuinely and return all the stolen goods to the right owners, and all funds we have stolen from government treasuries, all properties, positions... God, send your Holy Spirit and revival power upon our youths and higher institutions, secondary, primary, Bible schools, missions, and seminaries, and to other religious bodies and institutions, to produce deep repentance, conversion, and change of lives. Let this revival spread across denominational boundaries, break down denominational barriers for unity, love, and peace in Christ Jesus with righteousness and holiness, and spread the fire to other lands globally.

Henceforth, we begin to speak of sin and repentance in our churches, gatherings, meetings, and everywhere with urgency for our deliverance from the holds of Satan, demons, Christ second coming, abominations to escape hell, God’s judgement and for restoration of lost glory, light, and power to our lives, churches, communities, and nation.

Let this revival break hostility between races, tribal tensions, and religious war, and put an end to violence, killings, corruption, Insecurity, economic recession, terrorism, homosexuality, idolatry, religious apostasies, crimes, political upheavals, racism, diseases, injustice, and other evil vices that are ravaging our land. Raise a new generation of leaders to carry the church forward, national leadership for a new and better nation for peace, security, socio-economic and political stability, joy, and progress for every citizen.

My Lord Jesus, Savior and deliverer, in accordance with God's words in Eph.4:27 "Neither give place to the devil". And also James.4.7 – "So humble yourselves before God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you".

"I submit myself spirit, soul, body, mind, ear, eyes, thought, emotions, lifestyle, motives intellects, character, senses, etc. to my Heavenly Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. So therefore, the devil, demonic spirits, and unclean spirits that have possessed my mind, thoughts, intellect, emotions, motives and other parts of my body, my family, community, and Nation get out now and never return back again.

"Henceforth God's Spirit and power possess and direct my entire being, family, community, and territory now and forever. Dear God bless all citizens of our nation living in and outside the country. Help them return in multitude to rebuild the old waste places in our nation.

"Jesus Christ delivers our nation from the hold of captivity and Idolatry. Transform our bloody, corrupt, poor, and most dangerous nation to be a Christians into a developed and wealthy nation, drastically change her to be one the safest nations on earth, to also become a leading Christian nation, specifically in the area of raising and dispersing disciples, missionaries, workers, and preachers to the rest of the world for the purpose of saving souls.

"Blessed Holy Spirit, direct the affairs of our leaders; both spiritual and political leaders to precipitate the growth, development, and progress of our nation. Holy Spirit raises a standard against all evil spirits, spells, and curses that have been released from the heavenlies, elements, sun, moon, air, sea, and satanic altars, shrines, and thrones upon our land to project wickedness, abominations, and other evil to hinder God's purposes and plans from being fulfilled in our lives, churches and to hinder the redemption of our land. Reveal Christ as the Savior of the world to the persecutors of Christians through visions, dreams, and messages of the love of Jesus.

"Reveal yourself to all non-believers in our land to save their souls and to become Christ's disciples. Also, deliver and set free all Christians that have become captives in prisons and terrorist camps as a result of their faith in Jesus Christ. Oh Lord provide both the physical and

spiritual needs of the persecuted Christians, refugees, internally displaced persons(IDPs), Intercessors, prayer groups and movements, missionaries, missions agencies, Christian workers, and other Christian institutions, and all God's faithful servants in their various callings, ministries, and fields across our nation and around the world who are laboring selflessly and tirelessly for the furtherance of the Gospel of the Kingdom of Christ to all the world, preparing and expecting His glorious return for the rapture of His Church.

“Thank you, Lord, I strongly believe by faith in Christ Jesus that His blood cleanses us from all sin, His sacrifice on the cross, our atonement for our sin. This holy sacrifice cannot be in vain.

Heavenly Father in accordance with your words,(Now when Ezra had prayed, and when he had confessed, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, there assembled unto him out of Israel a very great congregation of men and women and children: for the people wept”- Ezra 10:1). You have answered my genuine heart-cry and the passionate longing in my heart and also other people across our land and around the world that are praying for national revival, restoration, salvation of the lost souls and for the transformation of my nation in Jesus name. Amen.

Prophetic Prayer For National Repentance And A New Nigeria

Today, my heart aches in great pain, sorrow, and depression over the many decades of the unending captivity, desolation, and deplorable condition of my nation. The spiritual, social political, economic, and moral decline of my nation and the church is still on the rise even up till now. At this time, God spoke to me through Jeremiah 4:1-9. He revealed that His demands on Nigerians are true repentance and turning from sin, idolatry, injustice, and abominations. Therefore, let there be a great movement of lamentation, weeping, and prayers for repentance by all in the country irrespective of age, creed, or status to end our captivity and cause deliverance from the coming terror of judgement.

Let Us Pray

My heavenly Father, I humbly come before Your throne of grace and mercy to seek Your face in lamentation to acknowledge my sins and the sins of my nation.

I ask for your infinite mercy, for our mistakes and errors. Please pardon and deliver our nation from our age-long sin, violence, war, killings, witchcraft, occultism, injustice, corruption, apostasies, rituals, human sacrifices, falsehood, and other evil since the first jihad war of 1804 down through amalgamation of Nigeria in 1914-1960 when Nigeria was conceptualized as an independent federal republic of Nigeria till date.

Forgive our sin of shedding the innocent blood of over 2 million lives during the civil war in 1967.

Forgive our sin against God with respect to FESTAC 77 which officially established Idolatry, demons, Idolatrous images, and foreign gods from other nations in the land.

Forgive our sin of violence, injustice, corruption, and shedding of innocent blood and ritual that have brought darkness, backwardness, and curses of the political terrain in Nigeria since 1953 i.e every 10 years ending with figure 3 (1953 -2023).

Forgive us of all our sins against our Lord Jesus Christ. We have turned the church into a financial entity, and occultic zones.

We have corrupted the gospel, destroyed the seed of faith of our fathers and mothers who paid the price with their sweat, blood, their time, and career, and willingly gave up anything and everything.

They left their comfort zones in order to bring the light of the gospel to us in the 1500 century down to the year 1842 when Christianity came to us and the first mission of the church of England was established in Nigeria.

Father have mercy on us and save us from the terror of Your judgment predicted in Your word in Jer.4.4 – Cleanse your minds and hearts before the LORD, or my anger will burn like an unquenchable fire because of all your sins.

Jer.4.6 – Send a signal toward Jerusalem: ‘Flee now! Do not delay!’ For I am bringing terrible destruction upon you from the north.”

Jer.4.7 – A lion stalks from its den, a destroyer of nations. And it is headed for your land! Your towns will lie in ruins, empty of people.

Jer.4.8 – So put on clothes of mourning and weep with broken hearts, for the fierce anger of the LORD is still upon us.

Jer.4.9 – “In that day,” says the LORD, “the king and the officials will tremble in fear. The priests and the prophets will be struck with horror.”

I pray based on your covenant words with Nigeria, knowing you as a just and dreadful God who keeps your covenant solely. Oh! Lord, remember Your divine mandate upon Nigeria through the prophecies given since the 1970s by your servants, and intercessors across the globe.

One of such covenant is that Nigeria is a chosen nation that will ignite a great revival fire in the world which will hasten your second coming.

Another prophecy was given stating that a mighty work of intercession would break out in the West Coast of Africa, chiefly in Nigeria which would spread to all the world resulting in a great revival, peace, security, tranquility, and economic stability of the nations there.

Furthermore, a great wealth would come to the Nigerian church and it is chiefly for the purpose of the evangelization of the entire Africa.

Nigeria would be a missionary nation to be used to evangelize the continent of Africa and the entire world and to be used to preserve the seed of the true gospel which is undoubtedly the gospel of the Kingdom of Christ to other nations to influence the universal Church to repent and turn back to God in righteousness, holiness, and biblical standards and values.

My Lord Jesus and God, in this period of great apostasies, spiritual decadence, moral corruption and all other wickedness that is prevalent across my nation, let your mercy prevail over our sin.

O Lord, righteousness belongs unto you but unto every Nigerian in and out is confusion of faces, yes confusion of our leaders, spiritual, political, and secular leaders... All because we have sinned, we have rebelled against Your word.

Violence, murder corruption, and all other unspeakable evil are prevalent because of lack of obedience to God's command.

Sin flows in our veins and there is pollution and corruption from the government to the governed.

We acknowledge that we have all sinned against You Lord and as a result of our iniquities, You have poured out Your wrath, upon our land.

We acknowledge that you are justified and right in your judgment upon us and our land. Yes, we acknowledge that it is because of our abominations that every Nigerian and our nation is confronted with a myriad of problems that every natural and human effort and wisdom has failed to solve.

We have been ridiculed, we are suffering, hardship, and pain because of our many despicable sins. Our nation Nigeria is now rejected because of our obstinacy and impudence to you and your commands.

We have ridiculed Christ's horrific death on the cross through our behaviors, our foolhardiness, through our stupidity, and our disobedience. Now we are confronted with your just judgement because of our sins.

We plead for mercy upon our land and on behalf of ourselves and our leaders who are guilty of many sins and abominations, plotting conspiracies, sacrificing innocent souls, extorting the properties of those who do not have enough, and depriving them of their rights and privileges.

We concede and acknowledge that almost all our prophets and prophetesses are into witchcraft and occultism, they give false visions, dreams, prophesies, and lying messages using the name of God and deceiving millions of souls to hell.

All of us that are called by Your name are indulged in bribery, cheating, pen robbery, lies, stealing by tricks, and corruption.

We gain wealth through dishonest gains and through susceptible means. We organize all kinds of fasting and prayers and hold vigil without laying emphasis on sin or salvation of souls but rather on the death of perceived human enemies, miracles, deliverance, breakthrough, and healing. Yes, we enjoy raising prayers against human enemies and not on God's love for man.

O Lord, We Are Guilty.

Today, we humble our hearts in true repentance and compunction. O merciful, and loving Father, full of kindness, wonderful in compassion we ask that you wash away our filth, cleanse and purge away our sins through the precious blood of Jesus Christ that we had ridiculed through ignorance and disobedience.

We request that you pour out your Spirit and revival power upon our land for the salvation of our souls, the transformation of our lives and communities, and chiefly because of your glory so that it might be revealed to us and the world.

O Lord, have compassion on us, revive your people so that we may rejoice in you. We desperately need an awakening of the lost souls, and even among us.

As a result of our disobedience to your commandments, Satan and demons are winning the battle against the body of Christ, and millions of souls are perishing daily.

If we have obeyed your commands earlier, the prophecies upon our lives, the nation, and the Church would have been fulfilled with Greater manifestations, and this is the reason for our humble compunction.

We need restoration of all that we have lost. In fact, we need our lost mandate back (Great Commission), we need to propagate the unfiltered gospel of the kingdom to the world.

Millions of souls are being lost to the devil on a daily basis, not because you wanted it but because the messages we have propagated is not the message of your son, we have planted our own doctrine of materialistic materialism at the expense of our soul, we have propagated the gospel of “Once saved is saved forever”

We have propagated the gospel of hatred, vengeance, kill and die, while the gospel of Christ’s love, the forgiveness of our enemies, and persecutors’ are not being preached.

We have also allowed that cankerworm called Prosperity messages to yield fruits in our lives, such that we are now focused on the things of the world.

It has yielded us fruits of the love of Mammon, lust for worldly things, living in envy and jealousy, and running after money at all costs while forgetting that we can not serve God and Mammon.

O Lord we plead for forgiveness of our sins, and so we ask for mercy, deliverance, and revival of our souls. Our sin has brought doom upon us, it has made millions of Nigerian youths slave to sin because we have failed to give them the right word.

Many youths are now unemployed, and many of them have gone into mischievous ways of gaining money to support themselves. All this has happened because of our sins.

Heavenly Father, have mercy on us, our future leaders are now Yahoo boys and ritualists, and are slipping each day into the web of hell.

Lord Jesus, please in your mercy, pardon our many sins. Millions of married and single women have turned to prostitution in order to survive because we failed to do the right thing.

Reportedly, 60% of children brought for DNA in Nigeria are not fathered by the man in the house. That is 6 out of 10 children. This means that over 90% of married men are living in immorality. We have failed you Lord and so we ask for your mercy, we plead in self-effacement for your mercy.

Our nation, the largest oil-producing nation in Africa and fourth in the world is now rated among the poorest nations in the world, the most corrupt nation because we failed to do the right thing. Thousands are eating from trash cans. Many are killing and selling their loved ones for ritual.

O Lord we plead for the forgiveness of our sins and ask for mercy, deliverance, and revival of our souls. Boko Haram and other Jihadists we should have evangelized to, making them carry the Bible are now carrying guns and threatening us because we failed to do the right thing.

We acknowledge our failure to act in accordance with your word. Instead we have acted in accordance with our fleshly desires. Our nation Nigeria is now termed the most dangerous nation in the world to be a Christian. The prophecies upon Nigeria are not being fulfilled because of our sins.

Lord Jesus we plead for mercy. Our sin has allowed evil to reign among us. Our sin has made thousands of Nigerian Christians to be hacked to death with machetes, their throats slit with knives like rams, and their heads severed from their necks with saws.

The stomach of pregnant women ripped open with knives, people being burnt alive, and all manners of unspeakable atrocities have happened because and only because we failed to do the right thing.

The right thing of preaching the true unadulterated word to the dying WORLD, the right thing of obeying the word of God.

We have not done the right thing of preaching against sin, and raising disciples and have not obeyed countless of the commandments you have given to us to follow.

We have decided to be only hearers of your word and not doers of it, we plead for mercy only if you will turn your anger away from us and revive us again.

Should we begin to count the many atrocities, evil, and abominations happening in our nation we might not be able to finish up counting them because they are innumerable.

Is it our Nigerian girls that are into prostitution in Italy, Ghana, Cameroon, and all other nations of the world because of the harsh economy in Nigeria.

Even our birthright has been stolen by foreign countries because of our selfishness, greed, and foolishness. We have many mineral resources you have endowed to us that would have been enough for the development and progress of nation. But we have misused them.

There would not have been Yahoo scammers, kidnappers, murderers, and the likes of them if Nigeria was well developed. Many of our unemployed youths some of them that have gone out of the country to search for greener pasture all to no avail.

Thousands have been drowned in the Atlantic Ocean, thousands were stranded in the desert died of starvation and wild animals feast on them. Hundreds of girls were forced to sex labor . Is it their fault?

Should we blame them? How will they not when we failed to do the right thing at the right time, when we allowed the devil to deceive us; when we rejected God and His commandments.

God said,” But thou shall say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the Lord their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished and is cut off from their mouth”(Jeremiah 7:28).

Our grown church now is dying spiritually, worldliness, materialistic values, witchcraft, occultism, denominations, nominalism and focus on the building of empires have choked the spirituality of the church.

We are now merchandising Jesus because of our love for money. We are exporting witchcraft and occultism to the nations in the name of church growth.

Please forgive us for our failure in the journey of Christian living, have mercy on us, and do not be angry with us forever cause your anger to cease upon us, Lord.

We promise that from today we begin to preach against sin, ungodliness, unrighteousness, wickedness, worldliness, corruption, and lust for money. And we will now preach repentance, hell, heaven, God’s imminent judgement, discipleship, eternal rewards, and suffering for Christ

in our gatherings and everywhere that God commands in the scripture. That is what our nation and the world and Global Church desperately need now.

We believe that with faith that your mercy would prevail over our national sin.

Father, let today mark the end of our captivity and the beginning of the birth of a new Nigeria, and the fulfillment of Your prophetic destiny over Nigeria that will cause a spark of an end-time revival fire that would engulf my nation.

It would also spread to all the world resulting in a great prophetic prayer movement for revival, conviction of sin, and repentance among the Global body of Christ that would force open all the closed doors against the gospel and also against the coming of missionaries and Christian workers.

Let it cause God's Kingdom to experience the greatest harvest of souls in history which will hasten nations, leaders, and inhabitants of the earth to turn back to God in righteousness and faith in Christ alone.

Our Savior and our King of all nations let the end of our captivity bring the fulfillment of your words in Ps.22.27 – 28, "The whole earth will acknowledge the LORD and return to him. People from every nation will bow down before him.

For the LORD is king! He rules all the nations".

Heavenly Father, we, the Bible-believing, Spirit-filled, and Holy Ghost power believers in Christ. God's chosen servants, missionaries, leaders, intercessors, lay men, and women across the different Christian backgrounds and denominations in Nigeria and the world agree with God in faith, unity, love, and singleness of hearts in accordance with Micah 4:9-14 today.

We pray an end to all satanic rules and strategies, operational activities, timely calendar, seasons, Satanic prayers, sounds, and songs, music, demonic Prophesies and commands, even Satanic celebrations, festivals, anniversaries, influences, enchantment, initiations that are being done for Satan, Queen of heaven and queen of the sea.

We pray against mammon and satanic princes and all other operations being done in the dark world and across our nation over our souls and all sectors of the economy of Nigeria.

Henceforth, we welcome Jesus Christ to be Lord of our land and we dedicate the soul and kingdom of Nigeria to God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the blessed Holy Spirit.

Today a new Nigeria is born. A revival is birthed in the Church and to all other nations of the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thank you our merciful loving Father. Thank you Jesus Christ and thank you our blessed Holy Spirit for listening to our cry.

Jeremiah 5:1," Run ye to and fro through the streets..., And see now, and know, and seek in the broad places therefore, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgement, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it".

Thank you Father for answering our prayers we believe in accordance with your word that," If we say we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all our wrong"(1John1:8-9) Glory be God and our Lord Jesus Christ credit. Amen, Amen, and Amen.

God's Judgement On Nigeria And The Coming Revival

“Therefore I will judge you., everyone according to his ways, saith the Lord God. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin. Ezekiel 18:30).

“For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?” (1 Peter 4:17). (Ezekiel 18:30-31).

Each spiritual revival that has happened, whether in the past or in our present world did carry some predominant and visible fruits. Some sort of signs that confirm the promises of God concerning the revival. The most prominent of them are repentance and judgement. It has always been genuine repentance from sin, one that comes from the heart of God’s people which spread down among non-believers resulting in the change of heart, ways, influence, character, fruits and lifestyle. This undoubtedly flows down among communities and Nations with great impact in Reformation and Transformation.

The second element of such revival is judgement on powers, barriers, oppositions, strongholds and confrontations. This is important for the progress of the work. This fulfils the scripture which states that “I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it”(Matt.16.18)

Revival Under Prophet Elijah

During the darkest time in Israel, the darkness was steered by Jezebel an agent of abomination along with her wicked Husband King Ahab whom Satan used to perpetuate iniquities and bloodshed in the land. An individual was found whom God positioned to pray and speak as a prophetic voice against the despicable atrocities in the land, and for the accomplishment of the coming revival which he was used for.

1kings 18 depicts the involvement of God in man’s predicament and situation. No one could have ever thought of such a mighty move that would make worshipers of Baal declare that the “Lord He is God”. The abominations in Israel during this time were very much detestable because of the Demonic king that was ruling them: It was said that Ahab along with his wife aroused the anger of the Lord more than any other ruler in Israel because of the many evils done by them. Ahab went against God’s command concerning marriage with foreign women and even went as far as enacting a Baal god in the temple of the Lord. He made the children of Israel commit treacherous acts against God. He killed many prophets of God. But in spite of all God who abounds in love and justice decided to initiate a move that made Israelites to confess ” THE

LORD ALONE IS GOD". It was the knowledge of God's supremacy that brought Repentance. The fire that fell was a fire of judgement against the prophets of Baal and a fire of conviction that took place spiritually which stirred their hearts, and caused their mouths to proclaim "THE LORD ALONE IS GOD". This Move not only established the supremacy of God over all other gods, it went as far as establishing the awe of God in the hearts of the people. It brought rain to the land. It also brought about the cleansing of the land because the prophets of Baal and Baal god were totally destroyed. They experienced the fire of God's judgement.

Revival Under Prophet Jonah

The revival under the prophet Jonah was one of the greatest revivals in the history of the world. It impacted the whole nation starting from the king to infants. Even animals had to partake in the revival. A whole nation genuinely repented from sin, wickedness, idolatry, false religion, and violence. And they were delivered from the impending doom and wrath of God. This revival along with the revival at Mount Carmel is the revival that has begun in Nigeria and the fire would surely spread to all of Africa and the world.

Both the Jonaic and the Elijaic revivals have begun simultaneously in Nigeria. The palpable and effective significance of these two revivals in the time past can not be underestimated. If we anticipate the Jonaic revival only, just some part of the will of God would be done, but along with the revival at Mount Carmel, it would achieve a more far-reaching effect in our land.

In a Nation where iniquity has gone rife and where the souls of men have been kept under bondage by wicked vessels that are used by the devil. It is pertinent to note that we also need a judgmental revival that would put the awe of God into the hearts of men. When revival comes along with a fire of judgement, it propels men to serve God in awe and reverence and it also makes the complete will of God to be achieved instantly. It will happen just like during the time of Elijah. After the manifestation of God through the prophet, Jezebel and Ahab still threatened Elijah despite seeing the manifestation of God's supremacy over other gods before their very eyes. Notwithstanding, they had to face the dire judgmental backhands of the revival which brought their destruction.

I am not suggesting an antipathy or hatred for sinners nor the death of human enemies and persecutors because God commands us to pray for our enemies and those that hate us, praying against human enemies could be termed as a sin of witchcraft (Mk 15:23; 1Sam 15:23; Isa 1:2). Rather, I am emphasizing the fact that for the will of God to be accomplished, and revival to spread, there are hardened barriers that would have to be removed completely. We all know there

was an opportunity for Jezebel and Ahab to REPENT but they didn't because of their hardened hearts which all the way brought their doom(1 Kings 22:29-40; 2 Kings 9:30-37).

Revival At Pentecost

The Revival at Pentecost came along with the fire of judgement. This is exemplified in the case of Simon the Sorcerer who wanted to monetize the power of the Holy Spirit and the name of Jesus.. He was blind for a season, this also brought the fear of God upon the Church and as many as heard these things. (Acts 8:9-25). There were so many others like Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11), and Herod's death (Acts 12:1-25) that were consumed in the fire of revival.

Elymas a false prophet and sorcerer (Acts 13:1-12). Seven sons of Sceva (Acts 19:13-20), and so many of them all felt the other side of God's revival that caused the revival to spread to all the world and brought the FULFILMENT of God's plans and purposes on the earth. Therefore, as long as we anticipate the Jonaic revival, we also anticipate the revival at Mount Carmel which brought about the destruction of the prophets of Baal who are against the will of God from being accomplished as well as the Pentecost revival.

The Jonaic Revival as I term it is the outpouring of the very Spirit of God upon hardened sinners(the pagan nation) that made God brood on them in a unique way.

Great Revival Of The 20th Century

Reports revealed that the East African revival of 1936 would be one of the longest-lasting revivals in modern history, spanning about 50 years. From 1927-1936. Simon Nsibambi was one of the key initiators of this great revival movement. This remarkable movement of the Holy Spirit began in Uganda and Rwanda into Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, Congo and all over the world. The fruit of this revival was repentance from sins. Millions of Christians were touched by the revival and it was influential in raising a new generation of leaders to carry the church forward with African leadership. The Holy Spirit moved within mission schools and spread to churches and to communities, producing deep repentance and changing lives. Public confession was one characteristic of this revival. Stolen goods were returned, ranging from money, hoes, and even razor blades. The revival went global in its influence.

The only solution to the present global distress and discombobulation happening in Nigeria and Africa is revival. The Church is really dying. She has become so worldly, hardened and mesmerized by sin. Homosexuality, lesbianism and all manner of perversions run wild in the Church. The sheep are being led astray because of the wrong and destructible gospel, one that could rob men of eternal salvation.

I want to explicitly state here that revival often manifests first through a MIGHTY WORK OF PRAYER AND INTERCESSION.

God's Prophecy, June 2023.

I received this prophecy from the Lord at the time I was writing this piece.

"God's judgement has begun, first on the church and her leaders and then on enemies of the church and Christianity in Nigeria. The move of the Holy Spirit and Revival fire has begun for the cleansing of His people, churches and that of the nation from sin and wickedness for His purposes and plans to be accomplished. He has begun a judgmental fire against those that are involved in theft and lies so he could purify His church and for righteousness and holiness among His people. He has come down to act as a Sovereign control over His church and the nation to complete the task of the Great Commission, evangelization of the whole of Nigeria, Africa and the world.

Therefore, I plead with you to let us bow down in compunction and repent genuinely from our hearts. Let us return to the Lord Jesus Christ making sure we give ourselves to the ongoing cleansing fire and restoration individually and corporately in the church. God's purpose is to restore His light, power and glory to our ruined, cold, worldly, dead, materialistic and sinmesmerized churches through His Love and care and to cause a judgmental Revival fire. The Holy Spirit has begun to boycott every obstacle both in the physical and spiritual world that stands against this move and His revival power. He is forcing Satan out of the pulpits. He is also eradicating fake church leaders, false prophets and teachers and all the people standing against the true undiluted words of God, just like the time of Elijah and the prophets of Baal in which those false prophets were wiped off for good.

God is raising and releasing new disciples; a new generation army to take His Church forward through His own ordained and set plans and ways not by gimmicks, titles, lies, human doctrines, demonic powers, educational fluency or human prowess but by the ministry of the Holy Spirit and Power just as the days of the Apostles, in which mere men were used to wrought revivals and wonders. It would so happen that just has the rulers of law recognized the Apostles has uneducated mere men, God would cause a shift that would handpick men we have despised, men we can refer to as stones crying out, men with or without any theological education, titles or religion these men would be driven by the very Spirit of God. In fact God has begun to cause a greater move of the time of old in our day and dispensation, a move that would make God's Spirit to be felt tangibly and palpably, a move that would bring us to have a holy awe of Christ and His Father.

God has begun to cause a greater outpouring of His Spirit of repentance, salvation, supplication, intercession and a new move of biblical prayers to bring joy, peace, knowledge and understanding, real and tangible revelation of who He is among His people and churches. This undoubtedly would begin to yield fruits of conviction of sin, repentance and conversion of souls to faith in Christ even greatly among the non-believers, especially the Muslims in Nigeria. He has also extended His hand of judgement against enemies of Christianity, redemption, reformation, transformation and agenda for the nation of Nigeria. God would even go as far as releasing the fire of His judgement upon those that have detested His several warnings to turn from evil for a total cleansing of the nation from age-long apostasies, wickedness, false religions, killings, rituals, witchcraft, occultism, sorcery, idols, altars, gods, corruption and abominations etc. that have been ravaging the nation.

God has begun to judge the operations and activities of injustice, idolatry, wickedness, abominations, and all manner of sins and satanic organizations and institutions, policies, doctrines, culture, structures, constitutions etc. He has begun a move even against unrepentant people or institutions. Those that have been hindering His plan and purpose for our lives, communities, states and nation one way or the other are being dealt. Those who mortgage lives, stars, glories and destines of innocent and helpless citizens and Prophetic agenda for the nation are also being taken care of.

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted! God's Army Recruit! Enlist Now!!!

'I know your deeds, that you are [a]neither cold (invigorating, refreshing) nor hot (healing, therapeutic); I wish that you were [b]cold or hot.

So because you are lukewarm (spiritually useless), and neither hot nor cold, I will vomit you out of My mouth [rejecting you with disgust].

Because you say, "I am rich, and have prospered and grown wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked [without hope and in great need. (Revelation 3:15-18).

The scripture above speaks of the state of the Church in our day. Our churches are like the church in Laodicea. We have become lukewarm and useless. We have lost the purpose of life that was in Christ Jesus. We have become selfish. Our primary focus is on the title, pleasure, wealth, mundane things, traditional, human doctrines, and culture which has held us bound in the web of Satan for so long. But Jesus has offered us a second chance just as He did to the church in Laodicea. "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous, therefore, and REPENT"(Rev.3:19).

Where is the radical army of the churches in this generation who will rise to the urgent need to restore the lost purpose of the life of Christ?

What else do you possibly want from a loving and caring Father, the creator of heaven and earth who gave the world His only begotten son, Jesus?

What else do you want from Jesus Christ, a sinless man who took the sin of humanity upon Himself and became sin, suffered severely on the Calvary road to a shameful, horrific, and disgraceful death for sinners on the Cross?

What else do you want from the promised savior of the world who after his death, resurrection, and ascension gave us the Holy Spirit and who inspired holy men to write the Bible to convict the Church of sin, worldliness, idolatry, and apostasy? And also empowers us in this Journey of faith.

What else do you want from God who apportioned holy men and women, the apostles of the early Church in the 1st century whose lifestyle, characters, mission, and ministries are written down for us to follow as an example to live holy, to witness to sinners, raise disciples and prepare the way for the second coming of Jesus for the rapture of His Bride.

There's a call from the court of Heaven to men and women highly wanted. Wanted to repent and turn back from sins and be baptized by the Holy Ghost and fire. God needs an army filled with the baptism of fire in the Holy Ghost and power like in the age of the Laodicean church, which is the lost world of ours: wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked.

Wanted is an army that will turn down their food plates, forsake the comfort of their beds at night, and lock themselves up in secret and on their knees to weep for the sin of the church and the world. Wanted are men who long for the baptism of the fire of the Holy Ghost upon themselves so as to pull themselves out of the world, restore themselves back to the path of the Cross, and who would go in fulfillment of Mathew 28vs 19 to restore biblical standards and principles back to the church.

Wanted are men and women surging out with enthusiastic and radical abandon to go where sinners and unrighteous men are; snatching them from the captivity of satan, from God's imminent judgement and inferno of hell for eternity.

Be Part Of This Rising End-time Army Of God

” Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. And as Christ's soldier, do not let yourself become tied up in the affairs of this life, for then you cannot satisfy the one who has enlisted you in his army”. (2Tim.2:3-4).

It is disastrous if you fail to take part in this rising end-time army of God(wanted men) to stop the satanic agenda through different levels of spiritual, prophetic, and strategic warfare prayers and fasting, intercessions making use of God's highly sophisticated weaponry at our disposal to contend fervently in war against the devil.

Needed is an Army strongly radical as gospel witnesses in winning those Satan has hijacked and raising laborers out of them to spread and establish the Kingdom of Christ in our Nations. To buttress the fact that God is searching for armies, kindly check out those links explaining more about the evil that has been perpetrated in the churches and the world and the need for Armies of God to destabilize the programme of Satan and to re-establish the Kingdom of Christ on this Earth thereby fulfilling Jeremiah 1:10: ” See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdom, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build and plant”.

My question now is, are you ready to be one of the end-time Armies of God?

Do well to enlist in God's Army.

"I saw a great army preparing for spiritual battle" from the memoirs of an 80-year-old missionary by Leva Khirkov of Quebec City. Read the excerpt:

"I am a Christian and I live in Quebec City, Canada. I will tell you about my experiences. I will not tell you all, but only those that marked my ministry. When I was single I prayed to God to give me a husband. He gave me a Christian husband. He worked and traveled to work, and came home once a month. He did not have time to go to the church where he worked. His faith was getting cold. My husband started to backslide and he was drinking alcoholic drinks. I started to feel sad about seeing this new situation. He came home every end of the month drunk. I was silent. I did not rebuke him when he returned from his work trip. I doubled the time on my knees and prayed to God. I said, "Lord I asked a man of God and not a lost soul. I do not want a drunk. I want that servant of yours that You gave me." It was more than seven years of intercession for him to return. Today he is a pastor. I am of a generation where the true gospel was ministered followed with discipline and application of the Word of God. Everything was serious at that time. Because of the persecution, I went to live with my husband in Seattle, United States.

In the nineties, I was disappointed with the churches of that country. I was part of several seminaries of famous pastors. I saw many heresies in their teachings. As I was disciplined in the simple Gospel of Christ, I realized many doctrines came increasingly from the flesh. The seminaries were many and raised the greatest amount of money. I was saddened by the American churches. They taught the theology of prosperity. I did mission throughout this country and most of the churches subscribe to this gospel of prosperity. Churches that had not yet adopted the Gospel were in the minority and were not churches that were founded in the United States. These churches were from countries like Colombia, Mexico, Chile, Brazil, and other poor countries. I warned the pastors of these churches not to adopt the Gospel of Prosperity and not to hold seminars with these pastors. I reproached the American pastors. I went to Canada with my husband living in Quebec. I did not support congregating in the American churches. My spirit rejected all their teachings.

I heard a minister say that the United States is the world's most missioned country. That the money raised from American churches could run the whole world and stay at the best. He said that if it were not for them, the Gospel would not have reached many places in the world. It saddened me. I resolved not to congregate anymore in their ministries. My husband opened a church. He had already run a ministry in Russia and had experience. We prayed to God and asked if the Gospel of Prosperity made the United States a world leader in missions. The Lord told me that the United States was, but now it is not anymore. He said He does not depend on the United States to do the mission worldwide. He said, "I am sovereign. I will raise countries like Mexico,

Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Brazil, and Uruguay to do the rest of the missions that are lacking in the world. You who are from these countries are prepared. Tomorrow you can be a missionary from those countries that were mentioned.” The Lord said, “I will use the poor countries to complete the mission, but the rich countries will not complete it. I will raise the humble and lower the exalted ones. I will confuse the wise.”

I was once praying to God for my country, Russia, and all of Europe and I said to the Lord that the revival began in Europe through Martin Luther. The Lord used this man to open the eyes of the people. He translated the Bible to other peoples’ languages so that they could understand the Word. But today I tell the brethren, the great cathedrals that have the capacity to receive crowds are empty. I had a vision of a fireball moving away from Europe. Every time that ball went away two phenomena happened. I will tell the first phenomenon where my body cooled and my fingers hardened. I could not move my hand or my legs. In this vision, I saw several ice statues, but they were of people who froze and stayed that way. The Lord told me the cold of the world entered the churches of Europe and froze their hearts and is taking all the love for Him and for His Word. Their spiritual lives are paralyzed. The Lord said, “The ball that you saw My servant is the revival that is moving away from this place. They rejected My heart because of the money and the good life that these countries had. They think they do not need Me. Europe has started to cool because of the technology that developed. As cities offered more comfort to their residents, the people became cold and comfortable.” I made a mission in Europe, in gigantic but dry cathedrals. The Lord showed me the coffins of people and said that they are spiritually dead.

The Lord said: “I will raise these people from the midst of the dead, bow their hearts, and humble themselves to Me.” Many churches of prosperity from outside Europe have tried to open their churches within Europe to see if it attracts the people, but the people are rich and do not need more money. What happened was that no one appeared in those churches because everything that was offered by the churches, the people already had. The churches of prosperity closed and left. I say the people of Europe do not need money. The people need God, reconciliation, love, simplicity, a pure and true Gospel. If their hearts are locked in money we will preach so that their hearts let go of the money and they release and they return to be those people who initiated the first revival.

Another phenomenal thing that happened was when the fireball began to move away from Europe. In the vision Europe was dark. That ball of fire was like the sun of noon around me. I saw everything darken. I could not see anything else, for the darkness of that place would not let me see anything. That ball of fire went toward Central America and poured out among the people. They received great authority to evangelize the world. I beheld the power of God breaking the

shackles of the people. Then passed in South America and poured out among the people and revived them. Little men rose up like giants of the Gospel to minister. God's power prepared an army of true Christians. Then the ball of fire passed in Africa and revival continued pouring on those peoples. God raised prophets. AIDS cure happened, and the needs of the poor were met. The power of God was manifested in people of various languages and tribes freed from witchcraft. Then to Asia and fire spread in these countries. Men of God arose to win over the Buddhists, and the Hindus and free the Muslims to God. The power of God saved nations that did not yet know the Gospel. I saw a great army of God preparing for a spiritual battle. The angels placed seals on these soldiers, a seal on the forehead, and another seal on the hands.

The Lord said, "These seals on the forehead are to protect their minds from the false Gospel and evil darts. The legions will attack their minds, but they will be protected. The seals on their hands are the good works that they will perform on Earth preparing the last harvest for the Rapture. The fire of revival traveled to places where the people were thirsty for God."

CHAPTER SIX

NATIONS IN CRISIS -PRAYER AND REVIVAL

Israeli-Hamas War And The Implication For Christians

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces”. (Psalms 122:6-7).

The nation of Israel is currently swirling in the heat of heavy genocide assault against the lives of innocent civilians, and unaware soldiers. Reports indicate that many lives have been lost and many also wounded as a result of the sudden and unexpected attack this Saturday 7 October 2023.

Saturday's assault occurred on the 50th anniversary of the 1973 war, when Israel's Arab neighbors launched a surprise attack on Israel on Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, on October 6, 1973.

Further reports revealed that Israel is one of the most powerful, politically influential, and militarily strong countries in the world, according to a 2022 roundup by US News & World Report. Israel's highest ranking was for its military, which was placed fourth, behind only Russia, the United States, and China.

Fighting between Israeli forces and Islamist group Hamas was ongoing at seven or eight locations near Gaza two days after Hamas gunmen killed 700 Israelis and abducted dozens more in the deadliest raid into Israeli territory since Egypt and Syria's attacks in the Yom Kippur war 50 years ago”.

Israel right from biblical times has always been a nation of Destiny, a nation that has been loved by God. it's not a new thing for any nation to attack the nation of Israel.

Reports revealed that “Palestinian militant group Hamas has issued a widespread call for the “free people of the world” to mobilize on Friday.

“We call on the Arab and Muslim world and the free peoples of the world to attend the Al-Aqsa Flood event on Friday in order to voice solidarity with the Palestinian people and resistance, expose the Israeli occupation's crimes, and foil its aggressive schemes, and defend the Al-Asqa Mosque,” the group said in a statement on its site Tuesday.

It also urged the Palestinian people to launch mass protests against Israel and called on the “free peoples of the world to express solidarity with the Palestinian peoples.”

Right from time Israel and Gaza have been in a one-to-one disagreement that ignited several wars between the two rivals. My major concern here is the reaction of Israel towards Hamas, We can't but not poke nose into the issue. Israel has been a known nation with a high range of War

ammunition and intellectual brains, and one could draw from the reaction of Israel that, Israel is set for war against their enemies. My major concern is for God to intervene in Israel and For God to make peace between these two rivals, Israel and Palestine nations.

Nevertheless, scripture is fulfilling itself, Mathew lays emphasis on the prediction of our Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 24:6(KJV) “For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows”. This is not the first prevalent news of war happening between two countries of the nation. It’s just the fulfillment of the prediction of the Bible. It is an opportunity for us believers to sit tight and examine our relationship with Christ, so that we would not be caught unawares but quite buckled up for the celestial flight. Christ has stated that when you see all these things know fully that the end of the earthly essence of life is near.

Luke 21:20-28 (NIV)

20 “When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near. 21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city. 22 For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written.

23 How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people.

24 They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

25 “There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.

26 People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming in the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

27 At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads because your redemption is drawing near.”

What then should we get from this? Absolute preparation answers the almost rhetorical question. We are to prepare and sit tight with our relationship with the Lord. It is also an opportunity for those who have not received Christ as their Savior and Lord to accept him with immediacy, so as

to avert the last day Judgement. Scriptures say that if the righteous are scarcely saved, then what would be the fate of those who have not even believed in his name? It would be fatal and calamitous, for the final fate of every man on earth lies on the last day of flight and last day of Judgement. We can't but not speak the bitter truth, although it stings sweetly, it's a moment of sober reflection and spiritual relationship realignment with Christ. And to non-believers, my advice to you is for you to REPENT and change your ways back to the path of the old Cross. Only in that place, you can find Eternal security and the true reason for living.

Luke 13:3-5 (NIV), "But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

Lest you perish and be forgotten like our Historical fathers in the past.

Matt. 5 Verses 17 to 20, "For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven".

The Call

1 Peter 4:18-19 (ESV) "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good". 1 Peter 4:18-19 (ESV)

"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved". Acts 4:12.

Furthermore, I enjoin everyone to join me to seek the Lord's face in prayers concerning Israel.

Let's pray for peace to reign between Israel and Palestine.

Let's pray for God's salvation to the opposing rival against Israel,

Let's pray for their salvation, for God to open their eyes to see the light of the Gospel.

Let's pray for God's revival in the nation of Israel, which would proliferate around their neighboring countries.

Let's then pray for ourselves that at the end of this battle we fighting in this depraved world, the battle against sin, the battle against invisible forces, and the battle against the cravings of the flesh at the end of this spiritual battle we would not be left behind either in general rapture or the personal rapture.

We would translocate into the heavenly beatific realm as victorious soldiers of God. For the Bible says, 1 Corinthians 15:52 (ESV) “In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. Again in,1 Thessalonians 5:2 (ESV) “For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night”

America's Moral Descent And Hope For A New Awakening

"How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle? O Jonathan, thou wast slain in thine high places. I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: Very pleasant hast thou been unto me: Thy love to me was wonderful, Passing the love of women. How are the mighty fallen, And the weapons of war perished! (2 Samuel 1:26-27)

In his shock, David expressed deep love for his friend, Jonathan when he heard the news of his death, that of his father, King Saul, and also the death of many of Israel's army in the battle against the Philistines.

The Bible revealed the depth of David's sorrowful heart in verses 11-13 of Samuel chapter 1

" Then David took hold of his clothes, and rent them; and likewise all the men that were with him: And they mourned, and wept, and fasted until evening, for Saul, and for Jonathan his son, and for the people of the Lord, and for the house of Israel; because they were fallen by the sword"

These scriptures reveal the present state of America. There is no doubt that America has greatly fallen like the fall of an elephant with a loud thud. King Saul died in battle because of sin, he was unfaithful to God, disobedient to His word, and turned from God to other gods by consulting guidance from a medium. He lost God's glory, his commission, and his throne to David.

My desire is that by the time you have completed reading this series, God will impress a deep burden and burning passion in your heart, for America. My wish is that you will also agonize for America with fasting and prayer just as I have been doing for a long time now.

A Once Godly Nation

At one time or the other, America was a godly nation whose foundation was founded on God and His precepts, She led in the propagation of the Gospel to the world. She was once the most powerful nation in the world, the most industrialized nation.

America knew God and His precepts. Unfortunately, she turned away from God and has become a rebellious Nation, now she is among the list of persecutors of Christianity in the world. A great number of Her churches have now legalized lesbianism, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersexuality. The prevalent attributes of Africa have been found in America- witchcraft, occultism, and the like are rife in the supposed God's own country. In fact, America has blended with the vices of Satanism, and she does not keep her things hidden but rather now apparent. So many atrocities that have never happened before in America or were happening are now on the

increase in America. That country no doubt is a nation of Destiny, God's covenant was upon her but sin came and disorganized the plan of God.

Latest reports in September revealed that America is the world's largest debtor nation: · \$31 Trillion Problem U.S Debt – How much debt is the U.S. in? Now at over \$31 trillion, the national debt poses a risk to every American's future". The country has also experienced many natural disasters and has been embattled in the last 100 years

Sin, Cause Of Sorrow

When America slipped into sin, she became a rebellious nation, and her inevitable consequences increased day by day. The consequences of sin can not be overstressed. We cannot but hate sin and its domineering force. Our greatest need is to do what the nation of Israel is acquainted with doing when they find themselves in trouble, because of their own sin. What was their immediate action? Repentance (Ezra 10:1) gives a clue to this

My question now is where has America missed God? God says in Psalms 11:3 says, "When the foundation be destroyed what can righteous do? Does America ever have a foundation? If she truly has, what was America's foundation and how was it tarnished and leveled down? What must be done to restore her foundation? These questions and many more others, I hope to answer in this series.

English dictionary says foundation is that on which upon anything stands, and by which it is supported. Synonyms of the word foundation are groundwork and basis. So, therefore, foundation is an incipient support or laying for an edifice to be built upon. What then is the foundation that America was built upon? History highlights that the American nation, her foundation was built by the founding fathers on PRAYER but along the line, almost suddenly, America fell into her comfort zone, her place of ease and secular peace. Military and economic powers turned her heart away from God. She removed prayer from her lifeline, and her communication and relationship with God were broken resulting in the departure of the glory of God, which inevitably opened the door for God's judgement and various arrows from the devil.

From Grace To Grass

The result was that America fell from grace to grass, her attributes oozing her present situation are more than palpable for everyone to see and hum. There is a rise in humanism, hedonism, rationalism, idolatry, occultism, witchcraft, gay, and lesbianism. There is a sharp increase in divorce, violence, crime, suicides, and unwanted pregnancies among teenagers. Americans began worshiping at the altars of greed, materialism, and selfishness. The devil, seeing this opportunity

took charge, establishing his government, institutions, and his rule both in the spiritual and natural upon the nation of America. Satan's cohorts, who carry out his satanic activities, and operations of evil, directed their gaze upon America and used her to proliferate evil and lawlessness around the entire world. That is one reason why if you find any kind of despicable happening in Nigeria or Africa, you will find out that some of these evil roots sprang from the nation of America, even the prevalent 'Prosperity' gospel came to Africa from America. This was the case of Israel in the wilderness when they fell and the whole generation was wiped out except Joshua and Caleb among the old generation that got into the promised land.

"They told Aaron, 'Make us some gods who can lead us, for we don't know what has become of this Moses, who brought us out of Egypt.'

So they made an idol shaped like a calf, and they sacrificed to it and rejoiced in this thing they had made.

Then God turned away from them and gave them up to serve the sun, moon, and stars as their gods!

In the Book of the Prophets it is written, 'Was it to me you were bringing sacrifices during those forty years in the wilderness, Israel? No, your real interest was in your pagan gods... So I will send you into captivity far away in Babylon.' (Acts 7: 40- 43)

If not for the remnants of true believers, the salt of America, God would have destroyed America long ago.

The Birth Of America

America is named after Amerigo Vespucci, the Italian explorer who set forth the then-revolutionary concept that the lands that Christopher Columbus sailed to in 1492 were part of a separate continent. A map created in 1507 by Martin Waldseemüller was the first to depict this new continent with the name "America," a Latinized version of "Amerigo." Then on September 9, 1776, the Second Continental Congress gave a new name to what had been called the "United Colonies." it was named 'the moniker the United States of America'

Let's take a brief but in-depth look at the founding fathers of America: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison. While there were many others who contributed to the founding of the United States, these seven are considered by most as the Founding Fathers.

George Washington's Prayer

The foundational Prayers by the most famous American founding fathers and first president, George Washington

Almighty God, and most merciful father, who didst command the children of Israel to offer a daily sacrifice to thee, that thereby they might glorify and praise thee for thy protection both night and day, receive, O Lord, my morning sacrifice which I now offer up to thee.

I yield thee humble and hearty thanks that thou has preserved me from the danger of the night past, and brought me to the light of the day, and the comforts thereof, a day which is consecrated to thine own service and for thine own honor. Let my heart, therefore,

Gracious God, be so affected with the glory and majesty of it, that I may not do mine own works, but wait on thee, and discharge those weighty duties thou requirest of me, and since thou art a God of pure eyes, and wilt be sanctified in all who draw near unto thee, who doest not regard the sacrifice of fools, nor hear sinners who tread in thy courts, pardon, I beseech thee, my sins, remove them from thy presence, as far as the east is from the west, and accept of me for the merits of thy son Jesus Christ, that when I come into thy temple, and compass thine altar, my prayers may come before thee as incense; and as thou wouldst hear me calling upon thee in my prayers, so give me grace to hear thee calling on me in thy word, that it may be wisdom, righteousness, reconciliation and peace to the saving of the soul in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Grant that I may hear it with reverence, receive it with meekness, mingle it with faith, and that it may accomplish in me, Gracious God, the good work for which thou has sent it. Bless my family, kindred, friends, and country, be our God & guide this day and forever for his sake, who lay down in the Grave and arose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

What Happened To America

Such was a sincere and honest prayer of the founding fathers of the Nation, America. It was one of such that America, a nation of Destiny was laid upon. Why then has America digressed from the precepts of the God of Heaven?

Let's go down memory lane to rummage the days of America's glory and God's commission upon her.

“Once upon a time, as Historical as the past, the glory of God was upon America. God commissioned America to take the gospel of the Kingdom to every Nation of the world. During

those days, she never failed with what was placed upon her, she made use of it, preaching the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the rest of the world.

Back in the past centuries. America shook the world with the gospel, and many American clerics, preachers, and intercessors were anointed with fire to proliferate the move of the Holy Spirit. Vessels like Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley, Charles G. Finney, George Whitefield, Gilbert Tennent, Jonathan Dickinson, Samuel Davies, William, Ashley Sunday, Billy Graham, T.L Osborne, Morris Cerullo, Lestral Summral, Oral Roberts just to mention but a few saw great results in their nation and around the world. They turned the world upside down for Christ. Many of us were inspired and changed through them and some had foundation from them. Then, America was fulfilling her mandate which provoked God to move tremendously in her to the extent that people termed it “God’s Own land”. God blessed her mightily both in national affairs and spiritual affairs. America then became the most powerful nation in the world, her security and defense operation was top-notch, and other Nations looked up to her. America prospered greatly. Their Motto: “God We Trust” was inscribed on their national currency.

Abandoning Prayer

But along the line, America lost it and a nation that built its foundation on prayer, who firmly trusted in God, decided in their senate that schools no longer needed prayer and the word of God. They threw away the Bible from their schools, and so many atrocities were institutionalized into their schools, like approval and assent to gays and lesbians, and assent to demonic and satanic books for students. God was not pleased with these abominations and rebellion against His word, this made the glory, light, and power of God depart suddenly away from them, and the wrath and judgement of God began. So, the inevitable result is what is ongoing in America presently. The church is now sleeping and slumbering, Many prophets, and full-time intercessors have abandoned their primary assessment of standing in the gap, on their knees in prophetic warfare and strategic prayers and fasting in solitude against the hosts of darkness and for the sake of the Church and the nation. They have become traveling teachers, rejoicing overseas, abandoning their own nation which is wide open for Satanic attacks, deceptions, and lies. The majority of church leaders, especially the evangelical, Pentecostal, and charismatic background have derailed into their comfort zones and have lost biblical principles and values.

Hitherto, America is not the same spiritually and naturally. She disconnected from her source - founded on Christ’s moral principles. The promiscuous era(free morals) proliferated into her, which brought an increase in sin. The nation that was all out for God gradually turned away from God.

Legitimization Of Sodomy

They now have a penchant for the things of the world. Beyond these perversions, America is currently and indirectly number one on the list of the world's persecutors of Christianity, pushing nations to adopt and inscribe in their constitutions or face sanctions. Reports reveal that 34 nations have adopted this sodomized agenda. God was grieved with these abominable abominations, but in His agape love and mercy, because of the sacrifice and blood of Jesus Christ that brought her redemption, He began to call Americans back to repentance. They heeded for a moment but then slumped back into a worse state. The American church has slipped into division concerning gay marriage. Those church leaders who are against same-sex and gay marriage are in the minority according to the report.

American intercessor, Gary writes on God's coming judgement and destruction of America. "Declaration passed by Congress, 1854; The great, vital, and conservative element in our system is the belief of our people in the pure doctrines and the divine truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Throughout the first half of the 20th century, progressive liberalism grew, rejecting all constraints of religious faith and the Bible, to the point where on 25th June 1962, America, as a nation, officially declared war on God.

June 25, 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court declared school sponsored prayers unconstitutional in the landmark case Engel v. Vitale

Now A Secular Nation

With prayer removed from our schools and soon the Bible banned, we surrendered our children to the godless teachings of atheists. Christianity was soon looked down upon and the result was profound. Within one generation, America went from being a predominantly Christian nation to a predominantly secular nation, even as we gave our children up to the enemy. Between 1920 and 2020, America went from being a creditor nation to the world's largest debtor nation.

1920 – \$26 billion credit surplus

2020 – \$26 TRILLION debt shortfall

Nevertheless, America's war against God continued:

1973, U.S. Supreme Court case, Roe v. Wade, affirmed that access to safe and legal abortion is a constitutional right: -Over 60 million abortions in the US alone

– Abortions per day: 2362+

- Abortions per hour: 98+
- 1 abortion every 96 seconds
- Hardest Hit: Blacks, though comprising only 13.4% of the population, make up the majority of all abortions
- White: 35%
- Black: 38% (Blacks had abortions 5x greater than Whites)
- Hispanic: 18.8%
- Other: 8.2%

In the 1960s, women's liberation movements and the sexual revolution took hold of America, permanently lowering the moral standards across the country. Decade by decade, America's moral standards were taken down lower and lower, to where they were thrown out altogether. The rejection of God in America put us on a path of increasing depravity. As America continued its rebellion against God, God responded by sending a severe warning on September 11, 2001, when 19 Islamic extremists flew two planes into New York's World Trade Center buildings. It was the largest attack on American soil since Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941.

On June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court held in a 5–4 decision that the Fourteenth Amendment requires all states to grant same-sex marriages and recognize same-sex marriages granted in other states”

Time To Return Back To God

With all this catastrophe that has befallen America what is her only remedy? The answer is inevitable. America should turn back to God, which God will provoke with His able rod of Judgement. When a nation whom God loves is incessantly obdurate, what He does is to correct them and bring them back with whip and whack. This whip is of judgment. The primary aim of God's judgement is to bring the backslidden people and nation back to Him in genuine repentance. When this judgmental plan is completed, then God's mighty and second move of revival would be emptied upon her.

God judged Sodom and Gomorrah so that other cities would learn to live righteously in accordance with the word of God in Isaiah 26:8-10. This Scripture suggests the importance of judgment that provokes repentance. If America must get back to God with immediacy and

permanency then, God's mighty rod of Judgement would be thumped upon her for the purpose of her change and transformation.

Recent reports revealed that witchcraft, occultism, paganism, and Islam are fast growing in America. This includes Wicca, paganism, folk magic, and other New Age traditions -one of the fastest-growing spiritual paths in America. That is one of many reasons why America must return back to God in close communion with him.

Conclusively, is there any hope for America to return to her foundation of prayer? Why has the mighty America fallen? What is the fate of the great coming revival? Is there hope for revival in America again? Can the lost glory of America be restored? Can America ever commune back with God?

To give answers to the questions above, let's dive into a vision I received from God:

Vision On Global Fast Day.

While I was on my knees deeply agonizing in prayer,...I saw a ladder. Then, I saw written in the sky "JESUS IS THE LORD OF ALL NATIONS OF THE EARTH".

After this, Jesus proclaimed, in answer to the prayers of my people. I will destroy the gods and powers of the Nations. America shall rise again!.

Also, Boldly written on the sky was the inscription " AFRICA, GO TO ALL THE WORLD FOR THE HARVEST, FOR THIS IS YOUR ASSIGNMENT IN THIS CENTURY"...

Based on this vision and other visions and prophecies I received from the Lord, I strongly believe that America shall rise up again. An exceeding prayer revival is coming to America that will awaken Americans.

A new generational army of prophetic intercessors and intercessors is arising. This will lead her to rise up for her prophetic destiny just as Saul was in the past a persecutor of Christians but God saved him, and he was raised from his fallen state to became an Apostle who took the Gospel to the entire world. Acts 26:14-20.

Praying for Revival in America: More reason you should join this prayer, the Israel- Hamas wars that began on October 7, have escalated and might predictably lead to WWW3 where billions of people's lives become wasted.

Prayer For America, Israel, And Nigeria

Therefore, Let's keep our prayer fuel for Israel, and Nigeria and also in addition pray for America during our one-hour prayer every day. ("Watch with Me one hour"-Mat.26:40). Also I invite God's chosen Intercessors to join me in prayer and fasting on June 30 every year for revival in America. wherever you are across the globe. Jesus says, "Rise, and stand upon thy feet."(Acts 26:16). The American church shall rise and be revived again.

This is an Intercessors Day of prayer for America's revival. A great prayer Revival is coming. New generational armies of prophets and Intercessors are rising again!!!.

America: Passion And Prayer For A Nation In Need Of Revival

The America nation is in a chaotic time. The church has greatly swayed from the biblical principles, values and holiness. Hence, we can come to a resolve that the only biblical proffered solution to the spiritual decline in the nation of America is repentance that can no doubt release the revival she once experienced. It was Habakkuk who cried " O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy"(Habakkuk 3:2).

It's no doubt that the work in America is now dead and needs a new breath of life to surge into her to experience a time of refreshing." But biblically speaking the breath of revival can not come until there is a sorrow of the heart, until there is a contrite repentance like the repentance of Prophet Daniel in book of Daniel chapter 9. Oh nation of America, the baton is in your hands, it's either a release of Judgement because of the progress of wicked ways or the release of sweeping revival upon the land.

Now is the set time to experience a double revival and awakening experience than the one you once experienced. Now is the time to begin to manifest the fullness of Christ and begin to walk in the power of God and righteousness. Now is the time to turn down the desire for food and fast and spare not in prayer and repentance for God's mercy and his revival. Let the nation of America be certain that her deliverance, reformation and transformation can not come until an action of revival is activated.

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall comet from the presence of the Lord. And shall send Jesus Christ, which before was peached unto you". Acts 3:19-20. Let her begin with this:

America confessional prayer guide and also for Intercessors and believers who love to pray for revival in the Church and lost souls of America.

Our Heavenly Father to whom that it is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in"(Isaiah 40:22).

" And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the, that I should not destroy it: but I found none"(Ezekiel 22:30).

"For thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee".(Psalms 86:5).

We Have Sinned

In accordance with your word, we the Church in the United States of America, and the whole inhabitants of our country come to you in humility and in contrite sack clothing of our heart unto you. We come to you in acknowledgement of our sins. It's now known to us that we committed iniquity against you O mighty God. The terror of our sins strikes us badly that we are compelled to repent, and to seek your face for forgiveness. We come before you now to acknowledge and confess our sins.

Like the Patriarch Apostle John said through the Holy Spirit that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.(1 John 1:8). We humbly raise our voices in repentance of the sins we have committed on behalf of the United States of America. We acknowledge and confess the sins of our fore-father's and especially of our era. We acknowledge and confess the sins that we have committed in your sight, sins like idolatry, the sin of legalism, gay, bi-sexuality, transgenderism, inter-sexuality. We ask that you forgive us of the sin of witchcraft, occultism, paganism, magic and sodomy, we ask that you purge us from this abominations that we have committed in your our sight. We acknowledge that America was a nation founded on a good and solid Christian foundation, we were founded on godly precepts and commands. In fact Christian leaders ruled us, who continued the faith of the founding fathers delivered unto Americans. But here we are acknowledging that we have currently strayed away from the precepts of the Bible, which was our guide from the beginning. We acknowledge our rebellious action towards the Word of God you gave us. We acknowledge that as sheep without a shepherd we have strayed from the path of Godliness and righteousness, our spiritual gates have been opened for the enemy, Satan to gain access and so we are declining every passing hour.

We acknowledge our sins thou merciful God, for you said in your word that if we acknowledge our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Here we are pricked in our hearts of all the abominations we have committed against your Holiness and so like the Prodigal son we are coming back home with a humble heart of repentance, confessing the various sins of divorce, rationalism, humanism, hedonism, materialism, greed, and selfishness.

Sodomy And The Likes

We confess the sins of sodomy, immorality, worldliness, waywardness, false doctrines and messages, legitimization of unholy teenage relationship and abortion. We confess bestiality, legitimization of phonographic films in school and universities.

Like the Israelites we have filled your covenant land with atrocities of all sorts. We have allowed the growth of sin to yield fruits in our lives. Our nation has been very much corrupted than normal, darkness is pervading the nation of America because of our sins and your judgement is looms against us.

We humbly ask that you forgive us and make us white as snow again for we have become a sin-stained nation in your sight, we have lost our consecration and we are in need of the restoration of your divine mercy and love.

We beseech you o merciful God for forgiveness like Ezra would say, our iniquities have increased over our heads, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens. Our land is currently swirling in the ocean of abominations, and lawlessness, and like Daniel would say “but unto us confusion of faces as at this day”.

But to Lord also belong mercies and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against thee. America, has rebelled against you, our Government has rebelled against you. Her citizens have rebelled against you, even your Church has rebelled against you.

We have transgressed and forsaken the path and foundation our fathers laid for us, we have turned from the Living God unto the gods of our hearts, our desires and ambitions. Satanism and occultism now rule our nation because of our sins. Our government has authorized satanic Churches to be opened publicly in the land where God once dwelled.

We have authorized prostitution, abortion and other evil vices that are unprintable. We say again that we have sinned and so we seek forgiveness for our sins, our lusts and our actions. We acknowledge that prayer was once our lifeline but we have now forsaken it in exchange for idols.

Our Foundation

Our foundation was on prayer and we so trusted God that we inscribed our motto as ” In God We Trust”. But presently we have totally strayed away from your commands so much that we decided in the Senate that schools no longer need prayer and the word of God.

We abandoned the Bible, throwing it out of schools and have institutionalized many atrocities into our school system, we have given assent to gay and lesbianism instead, we have given approval to demonic and satanic books for students in our Library leaving our students to the prey of atheistic teachers.

Lord we acknowledge and confess these many sins so that we can escape your divine Judgment and gain access to the springs of your mercy and forgiveness. The Church in America is now

sleeping, we are currently slumbering, we have derailed from your precepts into our comfort zones.

Our church leaders are the ones giving assent to same-sex marriages, gay marriages etc. Lord have mercy on Us and grant us your forgiveness and favor in our nation. We are unworthy of your forgiveness but for your great mercy we plead in humility and sincere apologies unto you.

We ask that you purge our nation with your blood, we ask that you remove all the spiritual idols that has been erected in our nation because of our sins, we ask that you thoroughly cleanse us from all our unrighteousness. We ask that you cast out the unclean spirits that is now ruling our nation, compelling her into the practice of more abominations.

We plead for a revival of our land, we plead for sanctification of our filthy nation, we plead for a renewal of our consecration in our nation. We clamor out for pardon, and justification by the Cross of Calvary.

We plead, Lord for our nation is now a secular nation, abortion takes legal ground, spiritual biblical illegal laws are now legal in our nation. Christian leaders have strayed from your word and we have gone out of the path of your precepts. A Christian nation who once supported Christianity is now on the number one list of Christian persecutors, what an appalling deviation from your word.

We plead for a cleansing like that recorded in Zechariah 13: 1 and 2. We can't hide it from your sight for you have seen it clear by your watchful eyes. We plead for a divine Impunity given by only you, for we have all sinned and have come short of the glory of the Father.

Our Land Has Been Corrupted

The land where your glory once dwelled has been corrupted by our evil vices, we have fallen from grace to grass, our future looks bleak because of the magnitude of our sins and like Nehemiah we plead in humility by saying" Let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant". You also said in your word in 2 Chronicles 7: 13-14, "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people;

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land".

We humble ourselves before your sight crying for Mercy because spiritual locusts and pestilence has found their way into our residence. Spiritual stagnation and famine is predominant in the United States of America. They are eating up the works of God, they are eating up the fruits of righteousness, the fruits of Salvation, the fruits of Intercession.

Oh they are like bees swarming and multiplying in thousands, making sure they sting and eat up well grown fruits of good works, gospel works. They are eating up well grown fruits planted by our founding fathers of faith, well grown fruits watered by the great revivalists who turned America upside down for Christ.

They have desecrated well grown fruits of mighty warriors of faith who planted with perspiration, tears and pain just for the progress and growth of God's work in America. We are here in accordance with the guideline of your words, our hearts have been tendered by humble sorrow of the heart.

Forgive Us, Oh Lord

Our knees have been positioned on the hard rock of persistence, and our mouths are heavy with the words of acknowledgment and sincerity, and we plead in prayer seeking your face for the forgiveness of our many atrocities, clamoring out loud "Oh Lord Forgive us"

Forgive us Oh Lord and heal your Church, heal our land, heal our nation, heal our government. Heal our people, heal our neighborhood, heal our lives before we get consumed by the cankerworm, palmerworm and locusts you have allowed to make a desolation of our nation because of our hideous iniquities and abominations.

Lord will thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice in thee? Don't let us get consumed and become like the heathen nation around us who have no hope but an expectation of divine fiery vengeance and recompense.

We plead again for the forgiveness of our sins, sins like unrestricted violence, crime, suicide, unwanted pregnancies by teenagers, prosperity gospel, secular music, lust, immorality, lasciviousness, rebelliousness, pride, gambling, stigmatization, rape, bullying etc.

Restore Our First Love Oh Lord

We have been consumed by the pleasures of our wickedness, and our land has been polluted by this vices.

Have mercy on us and revive our land, restore unto us our first love for you, reveal your glory once more upon us, reveal your power once more upon us, we rise unto a change of heart and we seek pardon to be free from our condemning conscience. Purge us Lord like Zechariah who was garbed in flirty garments of sin.

Restore us like you restored Israel back to the promised land after been captives to the Babylonians for several years. Renew your covenant with us as you renewed in Israel through the reformatory revival spearheaded by Josiah. Revive us again like the dried bones in the valley.

The time of our captivity is over like it was in Daniel times, the restoration and revival move is now but we can not be launched into the experience of it unless there is a new clean slate in our nation and the Church, unless there is a firsthand experience of your cleansing flood of forgiveness, unless we are right back with you and in you, unless we are on the pinnacle of commissioning.

We can't get access to a new power for kingdom exploits unless there is a cleansing for our stains and transgressions. We can't get access to your favor you once showed in the government of America unless you forgive us and restore us. Have mercy on us o Lord and grant to us your forgiveness.

Sins Of The Church

Finally, we specifically confess the sins of the Church in America. We sincerely plead for mercy for we have failed Christ and his vicarious death. We have entertained the world and it's pleasures, we have glorified Satan through the acceptance of his deadly vices, vices like the preaching of false prosperity gospel, through this evil gospel mantra we have contradicted the true gospel of Christ.

We have turned the Gospel to a plate of goodies that we can feed on anytime we want. We have almost turned the Gospel to a contraction and Business engagements because of our desires and pleasures. Lord have mercy on us for we have allowed this cankerworm to proliferate around the world, around the nations who are looking up to us.

We have corrupted the true believers in the nations of the world, and we have allowed it to eat us up and eat our commission, our mission and our objectives, our message, even our life.

Lord with thou forgive us so that your people might receive life once again, our transgressions has multiplied to the highest degree and we have strayed so many from the gospel of the Cross

that leads to heaven, hence, we the Church in America, especially it's leaders are guilty of the blood of the innocent's souls who can't know the true path unless we lead them through it.

We are guilty of the lost souls that has gone to hell because of the Gospel we have invented by our desires and goals, we are guilty of those still slipping down the furnace of hell because of the gospel of materialism and profanity, gospel of wealth and health that we call Faith movement.

We have become material possession networkers who have produced so many people all around the world especially in Nigeria who are spreading the same profane and evil gospel we are preaching up till this moment.

Our Fathers

The gospel of Christ our fathers laid down and preached have been profaned. The revivalists of the past who sowed the gospel of Christ on the land we are treading upon have been messed up. Yes we have neglected and corrupted the effort of this men by our inordinate desires and goals.

We have sinned and we seek forgiveness for it, we pray that you thoroughly purge the Church in America lest we become a destitute Church, lest we go like the way of the heathen and experience the judgement of God.

The Church in America is now in division concerning gay marriage, and various growing obscenities happening in the Church. Imagine division among a militant army of saints, what more can we say than to seek and plead for forgiveness and deep cleansing.

We can't pretend about our apparent sins. And so we seek forgiveness and pardon for our many sins.

We have proliferated secularism from our side to the other nations around us, We have sinned, the Church leaders who have derailed from Christ' words to our comfort zone are among the top sinners, the people are not in exception, all of us have sinned against God and against the vicarious and horrific Cross of Christ.

In fact, the land of America is in this terrible position and spiritual decadence because we the Church have failed to seek God's precepts, doctrine and commandments, because we the Church has allowed the incessant projections of sins by hell to hit us unawares.

We have failed the Cross, failed God and grieved the Holy Spirit of God. And so we plead for mercy on her behalf and the whole inhabitants of the United States of America. We cry out to God for mercy and forgiveness. We cry out to God for revival, for we are now dried and parched.

Our Spiritual Life And Vitality

We have lost spiritual life and vitality, we are strewn up bone lying down lifeless in the valley, we are like lost sheep wandering up in the open field, vulnerable to beasts of sin and hell, we are like the flowers in a desolate wilderness with no hope of sunshine and rain, all lifeless and hopeless.

But here we are pleading for a move of the Holy Spirit once more like the Apostles in the upper room, here we are pleading for mercy like the obstinate children of Israel, here we are seeking for a second chance. Here we are seeking for a greater move of God than past Awakenings in our nation.

Here we are Lord seeking for forgiveness in the Church and in the nation, here we are seeking for revival and restoration once more in the Church and in the nation.

Thank you Father for listening to our sincere apologies for our many atrocities, thank you for yielding to the tone of your mercy, thank you for your revival power and life being poured upon us, the Church and the whole nation of America, thank you for deciding to resurrect us from sin's control and spiritual deadness, thank you for releasing your life into us, thank you prospering us with the riches of your forgiveness recorded in Hebrew 4:12,

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart”.

Thank you for the favor of the throne of grace for us. Thank you Father for listening and moving, for cleansing and restoring, for reviving and realigning, thank you Father for accepting our sincere apologies through prayer. Thank you Father in Jesus name we have prayed. Amen

An Intercessor And The Impending Judgment Of God

” And he saw that there was no MAN, and wondered that there was no INTERCESSOR ” Isaiah 59:16.

In every move of the Holy Spirit, in every work of God, it is pertinent to know that a man is actively involved at the inception, in the middle, and in the continuation of such a move. From Genesis, we understand that MAN is one whom God has chosen to dispense his power upon and use him in bringing glory to Himself.

First and foremost, the Hebrew word for intercession is PAGA, meaning to entreat, and pray. In Greek it is ENTUGCHAN, meaning to petition or to intercede. ENTUGCHAN expresses that one who intercedes entreats in favor of or against something or someone in a specific case. To entreat means to beseech to prevail through prayer. It also means to try to persuade. Through this Aramaic word and concise definition we can say an Intercessor prays on behalf of another person or people. Hence, an Intercessor is a mediator. A mediator/negotiator is a middleman between two parties to achieve mutual agreement. Before mutual agreement is achieved, you'd agree with me that a disagreement was already in place and so the need for someone to stand in the gap for dispute settlement between the two parties.

Since this person is in place, the goal of peace and mutual agreement can be exceeded. In 1Tim.2:1-2, Apostle Paul encourages believers to engage in intercessory prayer.

God's Divine Plan

God in his infinite love wanted man to be a partaker of his divine plan. Hence, man should be a weapon in which God activates and actualizes his divine plan. Therefore, an Intercessor is selected among those whom God has chosen to dispense his power upon through prayer to accomplish his divine and beautiful will.

The relevance of an Intercessor can not be overemphasized. The position of an Intercessor is to mediate between God and other people. It is through his intercession that God pardons, saves, and restores his people. Read Matt.5:44; James 5:16; Eph 6:18; Rom 8:34; Isaiah 53:12; Jeremiah 7:16; Jeremiah 27:18; Jeremiah 36:25; Romans 8:26; Romans 8:27. Scripture reveals so many situations in which if there had been no Intercessor, a nation would have been wiped out because of God's wrath. But revival can be killed, and restoration and reformation withheld if there are no intercessors. That is why it is pitiful that despite how salient the Intercessor's role is, there are very few Intercessors in our time.

Isa.59.16 – He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor” This scripture explains the scarce supply of Intercessors, Isaiah 59:1-18 explains in depth, the role of an Intercessor. It shows great dangers the people might have escaped, the problems that might have been averted, and the Judgement that would have been averted if only there was one who could have stood in the gap. Painfully, a whole nation can be lacking a single Intercessor, and because of this missing link, a lot of casualties in the spiritual, physical, economic, and political affairs happen which add up to a major spiritual catastrophe and decline.

Also, Isaiah 59:16 describes the Lord’s intervention in the affairs of humanity. The first part of the verse says “he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor,” which implies that there was a need for someone to stand in the gap and intercede for the people to be saved. Hebrew 7:25 reveals Jesus our great Intercessor, the savior of the world. Every revival starts with an Intercessor, through his intercessions others like him are raised and the revival is sustained and promoted. In other words, revival is birthed through the Intercessor’s prayer, promoted and sustained through the same.

How Then Can We Neglect The Office Of An Intercessor?

An Intercessor is like an intervener, one through which God moves. In the highlighted text, God brought his Judgment- lawlessness bound, spiritual decline, decrease and injustice, spiritual darkness, spiritual gloom and hunger, abominations upon abominations. This was their past state. In one concise word, they were INIQUITY BOUND. All other things sprung out from them. But then vs 16 captured a tiny ray of light (a mighty hope if only it is fulfilled). God suddenly shows up in the scene. He searches to see if peradventure, He finds one man, one man would have been enough for Him to change his plan of releasing his Judgement upon them. One man would cause God to change his mind, but unfortunately, there was none. Then, God began to wonder in utter amazement why He could not find even one man among multitudes of multitudes. If there’s no man, let my righteous judgement be vented upon this rebellious people. God himself decides to follow up on this issue with a swift and inevitable action. -Isa.59:18 “he will repay his enemies for their evil deeds. his fury will fall on his foes in distant lands”

When God finds an intercessor, that intercessor will intercede until God eventually changes his mind from dispensing his wrath upon a rebellious people. Instead, there will be a downpour of revival, salvation of souls, repentance, and reformation. The situation in the Church, in our nation, and in the world could propel God’s Judgment upon us. God seems to be calm only because of the Intercessors. This has stopped Him from displaying his terrific hand of Judgement upon the world, because presently the lawlessness that abounds in our epoch is more than that which was

recorded in Isaiah's time, even in Noah's generation, but the Intercessor is constantly mediating between God and the people.

Broader View

Exodus 32: 1-14 gives us a broader view of the relevance and importance of an Intercessor. Moses who was at Mount Sinai in the presence of God receiving instructions and commandments for the sake of the people, tarried long, well enough before God that the people were wondering where he was.

In their spiritual hunger in the flesh and annoying impatience, they compelled Aaron to make a wooden god for worship, thereby committing the sin of idolatry, a disgusting and terrible abomination before God. In their stupendous and foolhardy celebrative and festive mood, God who is omnipresent informed Moses of their obnoxious abomination and his next move towards them. In the words of God Exod.32.7 – Then the LORD told Moses, “Quick! Go down the mountain! The people you brought from Egypt have defiled themselves.

Exod.32.8 – They have already turned from the way I commanded them to live. They have made an idol shaped like a calf, and they have worshiped and sacrificed to it. They are saying, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you out of Egypt.’”

What nonchalant thought-led action against God, despite the marvelous power of God that was displayed in the land of Egypt, and even to their crossing over from the Red Sea to their promised land, they were so absurd to have forgotten in a hurry God's wonderful display of his power for their deliverance. Nevertheless, the judgment has been stated, and Israel's verdict announced. Finally, He arrived in chapter 32:10, ” Now, therefore, let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation”.

God finally reveals the ineluctable verdict upon the rebellious Israel, that “I may consume them” Oh! What unfortunate fate becomes of the people of Israel. They have activated the anger of the Lord with their stiff-necked hearts and have caused God to spill out Judgement and woe.

Isaiah, 59: 18 “According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompense to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompense”

Oh! The ransomed Israel has suddenly become his adversary, but who can war against God? Is man's strength comparable to the strength of the God who made the heavens and earth by his power? Who spoke out light with one forceful word? Would Israel be able to stand against His revenge?

Can she bear the storm and the fearful thumb of his anger? Nay! For she would be utterly consumed. In the words of Joel 2:3, “The land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them, a desolate wilderness; yea and nothing shall escape them”.

Hence, God’s Judgment approaches against Israel, God’s children who have dared to speak ill against his justice system and have done abominable deeds in his eyes without fear of His Holiness.

Moses Plea

But then the scene changes, Exodus: 32:11 “And Moses besought the Lord his God, and said, Lord, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?

Moses comes into the scene and all we hear is heartfelt pleading and entreaty, oh!

The tearful beseeching of Moses, pleading for a second chance to a stiff-necked nation who was already under the feet of God’s Judgment. Here, Moses besought the Lord on behalf of the people, through intercessory prayer and spiritual tact.

He reminded God of how he had brought them out with great power, bringing to remembrance the covenant He had with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He continued this intercessory warfare until God’s anger was pacified, his wrath eroded, and the mercy of God began to flow out of his inner courtroom causing Him to repent of the evil he thought to do unto his people (Exod.32:14).

God’s judgment was boycotted because of Moses’ intercession. Had Moses not been there at that moment, the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah would have reoccurred in Israel. That would have been terrible. A nation completely wiped out because of the lack of a man in gap.(Exod. 32:10) Yes, it happened in the time of Isaiah which was stated earlier, when God’s effort to find a man was fruitless, His arm wrought judgment Himself, and His adversaries received just recompense (Isa 59:18). Therefore, we can also say that an Intercessor intercedes on behalf of the people to avert God’s Judgment and to activate the mercy of God upon the people. An Intercessor is chosen by God to beseech, to war and to activate divine intervention, they are very important in the body of Christ and the Nation.

Let us take few more scriptures to evaluate on the significant work of an Intercessor.

Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand.

So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.

And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:

For he said, Because the LORD hath sworn that the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation. Exod.17.8-16

The office of an Intercessor is not only important, it also carries great accountability and responsibility especially in the Body of Christ. This scripture highlights the very salient role of an Intercessor, his strenuous office and the need for Intercessors in the body of Christ.

Britain's Rise, Fall And Only Remedy

And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die. Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die". 2 Samuel 12:13-14. KJV

Recent reports revealed Islam is fast growing in the United Kingdom. Fewer people are becoming members of the Church of England. There's also fast growth of Muslim fundamentalists and magic.

Again, reports revealed that the Church in Britain has greatly declined. Over 2,000 churches have been closed down, many churches are now theaters, Muslims and Atheists have purchased several church buildings, and other religions are buying Churches at an alarming rate, less than 10% of Britain attends church services once a month, 5,200 Britons are converting to Islam every year, and the total number of converts so far is about 100,000.

Muslims in England sum nearly 4 million -about 6.5% of the population, the proportion of non-believers has increased as over 55% have no religion. Another shocking report revealed that Europe has now returned to paganism. Most churches in England hold services for gay marriages, and ordain women as priests and bishops. A new report released recently reveals an increase in intolerance, discrimination, Arson, thefts, physical attacks, anti- Christians hate crimes against Christians in Europe, especially in the UK.

I can go on and on, mentioning the ills, sorrows, lawlessness, and spiritual misfortune that is rife in Great Britain. "What happened" hits the gavel of rhetoric questions. This was what occurred in greater dimensions in Scotland, Wales, and in the entire Europe where great revivals had taken place. Let's draw our minds down memory lane, Great Britain was the place where several selfless and tireless generals of God emerged from and changed and transformed the world for Christ in decades past. It was the place where the light of the Gospel shone on many nations of the world. Britain gave birth to many great missionaries, Bible translators, intercessors, prophets, men and women of virtue, the likes of William Carey, George Miller, Hudson Taylor, S.G Elton, and several others of blessed memories.

Why The Fall?

My question is, Why did Great Britain fall? Where has Britain disappointed God? What particular sin gave birth to the numerous sins which led to her sudden spiritual destruction? The

answer shows up almost suddenly, PRIDE. But how can pride destroy a man or such a nation of destiny?

Proverbs 16:18 warns, “Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.” Digging deeper into the word PRIDE and how it translates as the mother of all sins. Google lays explanatory emphasis on it better “In the theological sense, pride is defined as an excessive love of one’s own excellence. As a deadly sin, pride is believed to generate other sins and further immoral behavior and is countered by the heavenly virtue of humility”.

Attributes Of Pride

In Mark 7, Jesus explained that it’s not what is outside of a person that defiles him, but what is within, what’s in the heart—not excluded Pride: “For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality” .

We can deduce from the statement of Jesus Christ that the action of pride springs up from the heart, the latent place, it’s from the heart, that the attributes of pride are revealed. Pride can be categorized into three major classes. Namely, dignity, superiority, and arrogance. Pride entails crediting ourselves over something that God has accomplished and, as such, taking the glory that belongs to God alone. Pride is basically self-worship, self-praise, and self-glory. The inception of the Sin of Pride sprung from the Devil, our adversary, and our enemy. Pride, therefore remains a deadly sin because from pride came all other sins proliferating humanity up till now.

Pride with respect to Satan’s conduct is conceived of as high self-esteem in beauty and splendor. Satan desired to become God, mainly because he allowed what the Lord made of him to get into his head. According to the word of God, He was crafted by God his Maker, beautifully and almost exceptionally, because of this beautiful workings upon his being, a dangerous desire called Pride set in his heart. (Ezekiel 28:12-19). He wanted to become like the Most High. The inevitable result of his action was his ban from a place of beauty to a place of disrepute and throe. Pride therefore is dangerous to the doer and even those around the doer. It is essentially self-exaltation as a result of one’s position, height, title, achievements, status, and class. The one inevitable consequence of Pride is God’s disapproval and grievances towards such action and if there is no action -immediate and genuine repentance, the end result becomes disastrous to the doer. In Genesis 3, we understand through revelation that when Satan started his deceptive plan of proliferating the sin he started, the words he uttered to Eve show his plan of proliferating the action of pride towards the battle axe (MAN) in the hands of God. He uttered words of his heart to Eve “and the serpent said to the woman, you will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil”.

Genesis 3:4-5. This reveals the heart of Satan towards becoming like God and his failure to achieve it, He proceeded to make man achieve his failed attempt and so the sin of disobedience erupted from the sin of Pride.

Another annex scripture on the action of Pride by Man is the activity of erupting the edifice called the TOWER OF BABEL. Genesis 11v 1 to 9 shows man's second action of Pride that led to the termination of God's plan for humanity. God wanted to make people of one race, language, specie, and tribe. This was the plan of God for man; along the line when man was becoming populous, they entertained the sin of Pride, they saw themselves as capable and more than enough to create something outside of God's will and plan, and they rebelled against God's plan through Pride. They proceeded to make a name but with the activity of building an edifice that reached Heaven. That was clear self-independency. They saw what they could achieve for themselves, their capabilities probably due to their rapid growth. They proceeded to accomplish an achievement with the aim and motive of making a name. Verse 4 reveals that probably they had a pre-knowledge of God's creation of people who will multiply the face of the earth but with one race, tribe, language, and one species. So, they went in Pride to think for themselves as capable of performing such a prideful feat. They rebelled against God's plan for man, and in the process, God saw through their pride,, and before any further damage could be caused, He eliminated their plan and schemes by scattering them all over the Earth with different languages. Hence, language differences and disparities came out of the action of Pride which led to the obliteration of God's plan for man. This was the same in the case of the devil, he was cast and thrown out from a place of beauty to a place of torment.

The same was true with Adam and Eve, close communion with God was altered and the proliferation of sin erupted. Genesis 3:23-24. In a nutshell, Pride is foolishness, in fact, it's the greatest foolishness on earth. Pride makes one think of his achievements or present status a result of personal abilities and the likes, which leads to self-glory, self-exaltation, self-praise, and a foolish step to achieve greater accomplishments that would surely lead to a dammed end and pause. The end result of pride is a painful and disastrous fall from grace to grass.

With pride comes disgrace, but with humility, wisdom. Proverbs 11:2 This scripture shows Humility, being the opposite of pride, as a great asset that can bring honor, praise, and promotion. This is clearly seen in Proverbs 29:23. Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gains honor. Humility is a sincere appreciation and acknowledgment of who and what brought you to the position you are. The person to whom be glory is God, all the praise should be given to him. When this happens, God is pleased and showers honor and praise on such humble hearts. When

I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me. Hosea 13

Britain's Rise And Glory Days

In the past, Britain was visited by a great revival that spread all over the world like wildlife. Because of this revival, the Church in Britain sent and commissioned missionaries to all the nations of the world. As a result of this move, God rewarded Britain with prosperity and promoted her to become the number one nation in the world, She brought civilization with the gospel to the entire world, as this time, the commonwealth nations were under British rule. Many unreached people were reached with the Gospel. The gospel penetrated many closed-door nations, and many missionaries invaded the nations from Britain. God was happy because Britain was obedient to her heavenly vision and commission. Prayer, Intercession, mission, and godly activities became their goal. So many hymn writers sprung from the nation of Britain. There was spiritual advancement and economic prosperity in Britain. In the past, if Satan's mercenaries killed even one missionary in a mission field by whatever means, many more would volunteer to go regardless of death for the gospel to be propagated.

They never gave up on Mission activities, their zeal and service with enthusiasm for the Gospel's advance was top-notch. The Revival was performing a 360-degree effects on the nation of Britain. Satan, gods, idols, and deities were boycotted from many lands and territories. Their passion for souls led them to various missionary trips and undertakings which led to many being drowned in the seas, others devoured by wild animals, eaten by cannibals, some died and were buried in mission fields, others ended up as martyrs and while some were brutally murdered by those they presented the Gospel of light to. Various spiritual achievements were achieved by Britain, God really worked through Britain to propagate the Gospel of Christ, spearhead the move of the Spirit, and advance the spiritual growth of other nations.

The Bible was translated into many languages of the world by many British missionaries. Many were involved in the abolition of slave trade. The mighty work of revival was having its effects on the nation of Britain like rain affecting the soil of the earth.

The Fall

But suddenly and there, the church in Britain began to slumber like Prophet Jonah who slept in the ship while on a voyage to another country with the aim of escaping from God's presence. Their sleep was a sleep of spiritual devastation, deviation from the laws of God, and prideful snoring. At a point, when God prospered her, Britain began to think that she had arrived at the

pinnacle of power and honor, she began to gaze at her glory and dominance, and she then began to utter words of arrogance about her achievements, of her strength and wisdom in the entire world. Britain deviated and fixed her hope in intelligence, science, military, and economic power. She detached herself from God. Then pride got into her and her vision for the mission blurred away. This was spurred by her pride and arrogance.

The Fulfilment of Hosea 13 came on full glare in the nation of Britain “When I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me”. Along the line, Britain decided to reveal her opulence, glory, strength, and dominion to make a name for herself just like our forefathers did and erupted the Tower of Babel. Just like America turned away from God and banned prayers in schools. She decided to mount up to the height of becoming the World’s power. She proceeded to build the biggest ship in the world. Britain boasted that this particular ship was “unsinkable”. Reports say that after the construction of the Titanic, a question was given to a man concerning the safety and security of the ship, to which the man replied, “Not even God can sink it”. God proved his superiority over prideful heart, the unsinkable ship they called actually sank. This led to the death of about 1,500 passengers and ship personnel.

That reminded me of God’s declaration in Psalm 14:1 (KJV), “The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, There is none that doeth good”.

Also, Jesus declared in “Matthew 7:24-27(KJV),

“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

And everyone that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it”.

Above, Jesus Christ warns of the action of pride and arrogance against the existence and supremacy of the Ruler of all creation. It also sheds light that whatsoever is not built upon the Rock, having his foundation on the word of God which is Jesus Christ (word of God)(John 1:1-5) will certainly sink. Titanic ship SUNK!

Beloved, the nation of Britain, initially ordained for the evangelization of the world fell into the sin of pride -the mother of all sins. As a result, Britain lost her relationship and intimacy with God. God does not joke with sin. Scriptures says “His eye is too holy to behold iniquities”. That was why when Adam sinned, there was a separation between Adam and God, the communion was altered and God began to commune with Adam from afar, thanks to Christ whose death on the Cross restored man’s close relationship with God.

Since Britain sinned, she fell (a result of pride Proverbs18:12), her spiritual and physical doors were forced opened by the devil, and as such, Satan positioned his gaze on her and proliferated the rise of iniquities and idolatry, which led her into paganism, wickedness, idolatry, abominations, spiritual decline and deformation and all other evil that is presently ravaging the nation of Britain. God backed off on the nation of Britain! What a great tragedy!

After the Titanic sunk on April 15, 1912, with 1,500 people, the deaths of Britons increased greatly, WW1 broke out on June 28, 1914 reports revealed that some 8,500,000 soldiers died, the greatest number of casualties. In WWII there were 384,000 soldiers killed in combat, but a higher civilian death toll (70,000, as opposed to 2,000 in WWI), 40,000 civilians died in the seven-month period between September 1940 and May 1941, almost half of them in London. This is just an iceberg of what’s coming not only to Great Britain but to the entire world, WW3 is looming. Repentance is the only way out. Repent!

Is there any hope for the church in Britain? Is there any hope for the nation of Britain? Certainly, Yes!!!

I see a new wave of a mighty move of God upon Britain that will lead to the restoration of biblical principles and holiness to the Church and will sweep multitudes of non-believers into the kingdom of God. This great move will shake Britain to its foundation. Many established institutions, structures, organizations, and personalities will be greatly affected. The fire would spread progressively to Europe and the whole world. But, says the judge gavel. This would happen if the action of repentance is achieved.

This repentance would lead to a move of Judgement that would quicken the fire of revival. It is similar to King David’s case in 2 Samuel 11-12. David at the peak of his kingship, was one of the greatest kings, here in the Bible, a man after God’s own heart fell into the darkest period of his reign. He fell into sin of pride, committed adultery with Bathsheba, killed Uriah, her husband, and then attempted to cover up his sin and wickedness. God in His agape love and kindness, God who hates sin passionately but also wants sinners to repent, turn back to Him, and be revived sent Prophet Nathan to confront him of his evil deeds with a message of Judgement. David with a

sincere heart cried out to God with great lamentation. He was sorrowful in repentance for his sin. This led God to hearken unto his prayers, revive him, and restore him back in communion with Him. Nevertheless, he also faced a backhand of God's judgment. His son born in adultery died.

What was predominant in this story? Repentance, Judgment, and Revival. But the repentance came from David himself, which led to a touch of Judgment with the aim of revival.

David's response is Psalm 51 (NLT) A Repentant prayer of David, regarding the time the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.

For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.

Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight.

You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.[a] For I was born a sinner—yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.

But you desire honesty from the womb,[b] teaching me wisdom even there.

Purify me from my sins,[c] and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me —now let me rejoice.

Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt.

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.

Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit[d] from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.

Then I will teach your ways to rebels, and they will return to you.

Forgive me for shedding blood, O God who saves; then I will joyfully sing of your forgiveness.

Unseal my lips, O Lord, that my mouth may praise you.

You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering.

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God".

Britain would be restored back to God if there is an action of repentance executed by them, this would lead to her revival along with judgement.

Is there any hope for the Church in Britain, Is there any hope for your church? Yes. Repentance and action of a change of heart back to God genuinely. There is hope for every backslidden believer and sinner who repents and changes their ways back to God. Revelation 2:4-7 sheds light on Jesus' rebuke and a call to repentance of the church at Ephesus. The church at Ephesus had abandoned their first. God rebuked them with a warning and a call to repentance. Verse 5: "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.".

Here it is stated categorically, REPENT and do the works you did first.

Therefore, I speak just like John the Baptist spoke out to the children of Israel, calling them to repentance. I proclaim a call of repentance first to the Church in Britain, because if God wants to visit a nation, He first visits his own backslidden people, then through them visit the people around them. I proclaim a call to repentance in the whole Nation of Britain Repent!!! I proclaim a call of repentance to non-believers, a call of repentance to you, whether backslidden or not saved. Repent!!! I proclaim a call of repentance to the world Repent!!!

If only you would REPENT and pray persistently and consistently, God would shower his rain of revival that would lead to Britain's restoration and as well, restore the fallen state of the Church. Christianity will not be wiped out anymore. Non-believers will put their faith in Jesus Christ. The church will be restored back to biblical principles values, and holiness lifestyle.

CHAPTER SEVEN

REVIVAL OR RUIN: NAVIGATING NIGERIA'S FUTURE AND THE CHURCH'S ROLE

The Vision About Nigeria And The Impending Doom -The Way Out

I bring revival greetings to you from our Lord Jesus Christ. May you find salvation, peace, and security which only comes from the Lord Jesus, the Prince of peace who died for the redemption of humanity. I had a vision after my prayers. What prompted me to seek God's face was the prevalent distress of our nation. That day, my heart was heavy and was heart broken as a result of the killings by Boko Haram, the kidnapped students from Christian secondary schools and other evil in the land. I perceived the drums of war sounding. Fear of the unknown overwhelmed me, the fate of millions of innocent citizens and Christians gripped me. More so, the spiritual decadence of many of our church leaders, churches and of Christianity in general, pricked my heart. Where do we run to for help if not God? I said silently. I desired to know what must be done to save the situation, I craved the urgent intervention of God for deliverance, revival, healing, reformation, restoration, transformation, and salvation of the perishing souls in our land. This made me go on my knees and cry out to God in prayer of repentance, weeping for mercy for long hours. After my prayers, the Lord showed me a vision:

I saw Nigerian students running helter-skelter for safety, there was great trouble in the land. A group of persons kept shooting and throwing explosives at everyone, cars, houses, and everything visible. Many Nigerian students were sent home but there was no vehicle nor a way to go, virtually everywhere was blocked. Other students just stood confused, weeping because they could not get home to meet their parents. Where I stood watching, compassion gripped my heart for these children. I was in a state of sorrow. However, as I looked in front of me, I saw a gigantic building of about 25 story (still in construction), resembling a cocoa house in Ibadan (one of the tallest buildings in Africa). Surprisingly, this mighty structure appeared to be built on top of the Sea. On this building were many Christian leaders, church pastors and church heads. I asked myself, what is really happening? Why are these church leaders not moved by what is going on the street? Rather, they were busy supervising the building that was being constructed by foreign construction companies they had hired to handle the project. From a distance, I started shouting in an attempt to draw their attention to what was going on and asked for help, shouting to the extent that my voice cracked and became faint. Surprisingly, they heard me but no one responded. Then I began to think, how do I get close enough to inform them properly? After a long thought, I started climbing the building. It was very tedious for me because I also had to cross the Sea to get to them but after so much efforts, I got to their midst and cried out, telling them that the only solution to the problems of our nation is repentance and prayer, nothing else, and that restoration would only come through repentance. I quoted the scripture about David's deliverance and restoration after he repented, prayed and asked for help from God. Amazingly, they were not moved by my words. In fact, they got angry at the word, repentance. While I was still speaking

to them, A woman who seemed to be their overall leader, spoke up for them. She said, we are busy, go and tell the children. Then the vision went off.

”The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough, to make a cake to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger”. Jeremiah 7:18

”But we will certainly do whatever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities, of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for then had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil”. Jeremiah 44:17

”My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. As they were increased, so they sinned against me; therefore, will I change their glory into shame”. Hosea 4:6-7

”And I stood upon the sand of the Sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the Sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as if it were wounded to death, and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him.” Revelation 13:1-4

A Great Beast Over Nigeria

After prayers for the nation and the Church in Nigeria, I saw a very long black mighty beast having both appearances of a snake and a dragon, the type I have never seen before. This beast was suddenly loosed from where it was kept, ran with great speed like that of lighting across every street in Nigeria, shooting out its long tongue which kept magnetizing people into its mouth. Great fire poured from its mouth as well. People kept running in different directions, looking for refuge but there was none. They were crying, weeping, wailing, shouting and sweating as they searched for deliverance and safety, but nobody could outrun this great beast who would put out his tongue and draw back people in hundreds and thousands into his mouth. The whole nation was in utter gloom, there was no trace of light, except the red fire that came from this beast. I felt

compassion for the people who were waiting at a distance for their fate, as the beast drew closer to where they stood. Why can't you repent of your sins now when you know that is the only solution to your deliverance and protection? I asked them. Then I woke up.

Repent And Pray -What We Must Do Now

Look at me, listen to me. Pay attention to this prayer of your servant that I'm praying day and night in intercession for your servants, the People of Israel, confessing the sins of the People of Israel. And I'm including myself, I and my ancestors, among those who have sinned against you. We've treated you like dirt: We haven't done what you told us, haven't followed your commands, and haven't respected the decisions you gave to Moses your servant. [MSB] Neh.1.6 -7

The urgent needs of the Nigerian church, citizens of Nigeria, whether Yoruba, Igbo, Hausa, Fulani, etc. is repentance and prayer. Our political, circular and spiritual leaders, G.Os, G.Ss, Reverends, Reverend fathers, Priests, Prophets, Apostles, Pastors, Evangelists, Teachers, Ministers and all Nigerian Christians, home and abroad urgently need repentance and prayer.

No Safe Place Aside Christ

No technological device, bomb detectors, guns, missile neutralizers, bulletproofs, spiritual homes nor ritual fortifications, occult organizations or nation can save us. Deliverance and safety will only come through genuine repentance and earnest prayer. "And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible". Isaiah 13:11

"For thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; As mine anger and my fury hath been poured forth upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem; so shall my fury be poured forth upon you, when ye shall enter into Egypt: and ye shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach; and ye shall see this place no more." Jeremiah 42:18

Therefore, the call of God to all inhabitants of the earth is to repent now, turn back to Him and pray ceaselessly. Otherwise, there is no hidden place from this wrath, punishment and disaster that God has allowed. The beast has been empowered greatly. Prayer is the only thing that will save, and deliver us from the mass destruction and wanton killings that is now at the corner. It is through genuine repentance from the heart that the door of mercy will open for us and the hands of God would be moved to deliver us from the beast that has been released from hell to destroy us as a result of our sins, and from the thick and gross darkness that is about to cover the whole nation, people, churches, and everything in our land. Christianity is at the verge of sinking, if it has not sank already. Our dear country, Nigeria is at the verge of dying, if not dead already. Satan,

the beast and the hosts of darkness have been granted permission to wipe out all Nigerian citizens. Hell is widely open and ready to swallow the remaining millions of Nigerian citizens within a short period of time. Have you not heard that all the Islamic Jihadist groups and Fulanis in the world have joined forces together and have strategically positioned themselves with highly sophisticated weapons of mass killings and destruction to launch on Nigerians, churches and the nation?

Now, you may ask, what exactly is the secret of their strength? What/Who is empowering them? What is hindering our prayers and fasting from being answered? Why has the Lord kept silent? Our stubbornness, our stiff-neckedness, sin, and pride to repent of our sins, and all manner of evil in our lives, homes, churches and the nation. In fact, if we fail to repent now, our churches, Christianity and the nation will be swallowed up completely. Someone ought to do something fast before it is too late!

In Jonah 3:1-10, Nineveh repented, all the people of Nineveh from the greatest even to the least of them fasted and repented, and God showed mercy, "And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them, and he did it not" (Jonah 3:10). However, in this distressing period, grippers, complainers, deceivers, liars, self-proclaimed prophets, false prophets, antichrists, fake pastors and ministers abound. It is so easy to analyze, scrutinize, and talk about the myriad of problems in the Nigerian church and the Nation. We have been doing this for years but we really need people who will not just discuss problems but act urgently on it. This is because everything God created has an expiration. "To every purpose, there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1 Even God's mercy and grace over us can expire when we walk out of it and we refuse to obey His call to repentance and turn back to Him.

Nehemiah's Prayer

Nehemiah saw a problem in his Nation and was distressed. Instead of complaining, being fearful or wallowing in self-pity and grief, he took action. What action? He repented of his sins, of the leaders, ancestors and of the land. Oftentimes we want to experience God's move in our life, family, church, community, city, and Nation for deliverance from our many problems and for revival but seldomly are we ever willing to address the offences that have caused the problems to start with. Scripture says in Isaiah 59:1,2, "Behold, the lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you, that he will not hear".

"Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou has transgressed against the Lord thy God. "Jeremiah 3:13

Nehemiah prayed not only by addressing the reason for his Nation's wall-less situation, Israel's sin, he first confessed his indulgence in the nation's sin, though he was not alive when his ancestors sinned. They had died and have been buried for a very long time, but because he knew the nature, character and principle for receiving mercy, deliverance, restoration and protection, he cried to God. He confessed, repented of his ancestors' sins, idolatry, corruption, wickedness and all evils as well as his own sins. The wall of Israel was in ruins which was the exact consequence of their sin of rejecting God and His commandments. This is the picture of the state of our nation, and the church in Nigeria.

Nehemiah did not bargain with God, he did not manipulate God, he did not pray against their captors, he did not pray and fast for the death of Babylonians and their king, neither did he compel God. He threw himself on the part of God's character, nature and principle for four months, praying and fasting, confessing their sins, crying out for forgiveness, mercy and deliverance for him, his people and the Nation. He applied the scriptures, that through genuine repentance, receiving forgiveness of sins and mercy, his sins would be purged, his land would be delivered, revived, reformed, restored and rebuilt. The wall had been broken for over 90 years and within 52 weeks Nehemiah rebuilt the broken wall.

There is hope of deliverance, restoration and healing for us, our family, church, community, city and nation if only we can pray like Nehemiah. God's says, "I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for my mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins." Isaiah 43:25.

" For thou, Lord art good and ready to forgive, and plentious in mercy unto all them that call upon thee." Psalms 86:5

"O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou has fallen by thine iniquity....I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine, anger is turned away from him." Hosea 14:1,2, 4

Moment Of Decision

Why not start praying now? God said that the righteous shall be saved and preserved from the coming mass destruction. I pray that you and I shall be among the number in Jesus name. God said, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." Hebrew 2:3.

Are you an unbeliever who have probably been hearing about the gospel but been rejecting Jesus Christ as your Lord and personal Savior? You need Him now in your life and have to give Him

a chance in your heart by confessing your sins to Him today so that your name will be written in the book of life.

Are you a Christian who probably attend church service regularly, pay your tithe and offerings, or you're even a leader, pastor, prophet, evangelist, apostle, teacher, minister, a worker in your church, yet you have been harboring sin, living sinful, ungodly, and have backslidden?

Have you compromised your faith in one way or the other and have lost your relationship with Jesus Christ due to one thing or the other, through challenges, trials, testing of faith or being a victim of certain circumstances a long time ago? It is time to make a decision now to free your soul from the bondage of Satan, sin, worldliness, and hell. I once wore your shoes but on a day like this, I made a decision, choosing rather to die in the faith in Christ alone than to die professing Christianity yet being a backslider and go to hell. Then I cried out to Jesus Christ, I confessed, repented of my sins, asked Him for mercy and the blood of Jesus cleansed and set me free. I never returned to my sins, and though the price was high, Jesus helped me through consistent prayers and personal study of the word of God. I realized that to inherit eternal life in heaven is much better, important and greater than all the money, position, fame, wealth and property whatsoever in this sin mesmerized world system.

Scripture says In 1John.1:5-9, "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not say the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Praying For Our Nation

Nehemiah 1:4 " And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven".

Can we cry out to God in earnest prayers, and weep to God as we confess and repent all known sins, wickedness, and evil that have been going on for years amongst the entire citizens of Nigeria, Churches, and the land?

Our iniquities have increased over our heads. Our trespasses and transgressions have grown to a high level, our past and present rulers, our spiritual leaders, pastors, ministers and the entire citizens have brought curses, wrath and judgements of God.

We have brought Satan, millions of evil spirits, demons, powers, beast, gross darkness, backwardness, violence, injustice, shedding of innocent blood, wickedness, evil, corruption and lots more upon Nigeria.

Ask God for the forgiveness of our numerous sins and disobedience to God's commandments and for the blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse, purify, sanctify and to deliver us, our land and the nation from the consequences of our sins, and also to save and deliver us from shedding innocent blood.

Islamisation Agenda Is Real

Boko Haram terrorists, armed herdsmen, bandits, ritualists, all evils and imminent war, ethnic cleansing, fulanization and Islamization agenda of our nation is real. Ask God to relocate to abyss the beast, the devil and all demons that are ruling supreme over our nation and the church.

Ask God to release His numerous angels into Nigeria and deliver our nation from allied forces, Satanists, all that has made a covenant with hell, and death and have vowed to kill, steal and destroy us. Ask God to pour out the Holy Spirit for a great revival, healing, reformation, restoration, transformation of Nigeria and the church, and for great harvest of souls into His Kingdom.

Pray For Nigeria -The Call For Intercessors

Pray for yourself and also pray for me, my family and my ministry. Thank God for answering your prayer of faith. Do you want to participate in the deliverance and revival prayers for our Churches, Christians, people, leaders, and massive salvation of the lost souls in Nigeria and other nations of the world?

Revival and evangelization of Nigeria and the world have been my vision, passion and burden for prayer ceaselessly, day and night behind the closed door for years now.

Please join millions of believers around the world to pray with me daily for the revival and harvest of lost souls in the unreached nations of the world. Let's obey Jesus' command to His church, Christians, and church leaders promptly, if we desire the whole world to be evangelized and we expect the soon return of Christ.

"Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest". In Luke 10:2

Thanks for praying.

Intercession: Most Powerful Weapon In Church, How To Explore It

"It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us" Romans 8:34.

"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them" Hebrew 7:25

Intercession

Intercession is the greatest, and most powerful ministry on earth, most wanted and sought out for by God but most neglected and despised by many believers in Christ. Intercession is the highest ministry of the Church. This was the ministry of our Lord Jesus when He was here on earth and even right now at the Father's throne, He Intercedes day and night for the needs of the Church. One of such Intercessions is for the evangelization of the world.

Jesus's command to the church, leaders, and Christians in general

"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest is truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" (Mathew 9:36,37,38).

Since the birth of the Church in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago, Jesus has been calling the Church into this special ministry of intercession as evident in the above scripture. Jesus Christ is the greatest Intercessor and His Intercessors on earth are God's generals, engine room, the powerhouse of the Church and the Earth. God places them to stand in the gap against the devil and his hosts. They are involved in Intercessions for the Church and for the salvation of the unreached world.

Basically, there are three sets of intercessors. The first set are believers who pray generally for a period of time, as the spirit leads. They are not called into the office of an Intercessor, they operate on the general believers' mandate to Intercede for their churches, pastors, spiritual, political leaders, un-saved people, nations, etc. In obedience to the commands of God to all believers in Christ as seen in 1 Timothy 2:1-3, "I exhort therefore that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men; for Kings and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior".

This is one of the greatest commands that must be obeyed by all Christians and church leaders. When you obey this command you will have a part in the highest form of Christian service on earth.

Part-time Intercessors

The second set are Part-time Intercessors. These are believers who are called into this ministry part-time, they have the privilege of carrying out secular jobs while still participating in this ministry. They can be led to hold Intercessory conferences, seminars and meetings to enlighten the church on Intercession and raise Intercessors.

Full-time Intercessors

The third set are believers who are specifically called into the full-time ministry of intercession for special assignments. They are mostly prophets and prophetesses, trained in the art of spiritual warfare and gifted in Intercession which is mostly done in the closet, 24/7. They pray and fast, night and day with sighs, tears, sweat, and groaning for hours daily, for specific purposes as directed by God. They pray for a local or universal church, village, town, city, nation, continent, even the world, to dethrone satanic strongholds, governments, and powers of darkness, and to usher in revival, deliverance, Gospel advance, etc. God exempts them from anything that can distract them such as running a church, business or getting involved in church activities and programmes. These restrictions are measures to enable them to be in the presence of God and as well on the battlefield against satanic powers, forces, institutions and strongholds at all time. They can also be led by God to publish articles, books, hold Intercessory conferences (seldomly) to raise, build and equip the church of the ministry of Intercession. But primarily confined to their prayer closets.

Value Of Intercessors

Without intercessors, the world will remain closed to the advancement of the gospel, the entrance of missionaries and harvest of souls into the kingdom of God will not come to effect. There will be no outpouring of the Holy Spirit and revival fire upon our churches and the nations. Sadly in this generation, full-time intercessors are in short supply. There are several reasons for the shortage but majorly due to its high cost which include loneliness, hardship, hunger, persecution, pain and rejection amongst others. In Africa, especially, Nigeria, the ministry of full-time intercessors is yet to be known and appreciated. So there is no support from the church. However, it is important that pastors begin to educate their members about the unique roles of Intercessors and Intercessions and also include them in the Bible School curriculum.

The Cost Of Being An Intercessor

The cost of being an Intercessor is very high. Personally, I have faced challenges right from the onset of my ministry of intercession for revival in Nigeria and other nations for more than 26 years now. Certain times, God would say to me, "I did not call you to run a church, no church activities or programmes, no business, no part-time ministry. Your prayer ministry is in the closet, 24/7 " Several times, after fasting, there would be no food to end the fast. However, the burden of prayer for revival in churches, leaders, missionaries, and salvation of lost souls in Nigeria and other nations being so heavy in my heart would drive me on my knees, weeping for hours. My Intercessory team and I received several attacks from the devil, many times, on our health.

Sometimes ago, two pastors came to me asking about my ministry of Intercession. I told them that I was called into the prophetic ministry of intercession with a vision and deep burning in my heart to pray for revival in the closet. Then one retorted, "it is the exact ministry God gave me many years ago but I could not pay the price so I became a pastor and I am well to do now but not satisfied." The other pastor didn't say otherwise.

I strongly believe there are many more servants of God who were called into the ministry of Intercession as full-time ministers but as a result of challenges like this abandoned this call and crossed over to the pastoral ministry. The devil has prevailed over many children of God, churches, and pastors by distorting their sight from recognizing the unique role of full-time Intercessors, which has resulted in pollution and captivity of many churches preachers which are yet to find solutions to their problems.

Many great men and women of God have lost their lives, ministries have fallen into the devil's deception and have become worldly because the principles of God and the foundation of the Church have been violated. However, if there are no intercessors, no church can stand. If at all any church exists without intercession, she will be corrupt and spiritually fruitless, loveless, carnal and dead. If there are no intercessors there will be no saved soul, nations will remain closed to the advancement of the gospel. In this generation, full-time Intercessors must be discovered and supported prayerfully and financially.

A friend once took me to a big building. On getting there, he narrated how a great evangelist being used by God in the 80's formerly owned the building. However, years later, this great man ended his ministry when he stopped supporting and giving to Intercessors who unbeknownst to him were responsible for his ministry's progress.

This evangelist once explained, "The greatest mistake I've made in life was to stop giving to those Intercessors who were praying for my ministry. He still lives, however he truncated his ministry when he decided to retain what he should have given to those Intercessors.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "There was a case of a great man of God whose ministry suddenly became low. He was an evangelist who won many converts through his ministry but suddenly converts were no longer answering the altar call after his ministries. Thinking of possible personal causes of failure in ministry at that time, he headed straight to God in prayer. There at the throne room, he saw a vision of an aged woman who was once a backbench member of his church while she was on earth. God told him that his power house had been called home to glory. Suddenly he realized that this woman, though unknown on earth was a general in the spirit. She was a stick of dynamite beneath the great fruits and success of this great evangelist.

God And Intercessors

Froukje Eibrink Jansen wrote that it is time for the Intercessors to be placed in their right position. Whenever God wants to do a work, the intercessors must first be put in their place at the entrances, just as King David did. In the body of Christ, this is done by the Holy Spirit who works through the prophets and teachers, some of whom may be apostles, as we see in Acts 13. Notice this begins with prayer. It is important to remember that the prophetic intercessor must be available to God 24 hours daily and so it is not wise to be involved in any other ministry in the church unless God specifically says so.

Years ago, I met such an intercessor, a sister from the United States. She told us that God had told her to be 24 hours available to Him each day, to be called up to pray. She was also a wife and mother. She told us that she had a friend living in town, and this friend had prepared a room for her. Whenever she was in town, doing her shopping and this burden to pray would come upon her, she would go to the house of her friend. She had a key to go inside and she would go to her prayer room and pray until the burden lifted and she had prayed through.

I also know about a prophetic intercessor in Cape town, South Africa. Not many people had ever met him personally, but the Lord told him to pray for the ministry and specifically for pastors and leaders. Many pastors and leaders would phone him when they were in need and he would write down their names and bring them before the Lord. Sometimes the Lord would speak to him and when the person he was praying for phoned him again, he would give them what the Lord had told him. His name and phone number were passed on from leader to leader. When I first heard about him he was in his eighties.

Since I have been in Holland, I have met two of such intercessors. I recognized them in the Spirit. They pray most of the time at home behind closed doors. Both of them I noticed have a close intimate relationship with the Lord. You could feel the Lord's Presence when being with them. They are both praying for the church in Holland and I hope they will still see the answers to their prayers. Simeon saw the answers to his prayers when they brought baby Jesus to the temple."

Time For Intercessors To Take Their Place

I am convinced that there are many such intercessors hidden everywhere. The Lord sees them and they are very precious to Him. To them, praying is a way of life. They find it difficult to believe that others do not feel the same way about praying as they do. Although these intercessors pray in their prayer closets, I do not believe they should go without being properly placed. I believe the time has now come for those prophetic intercessors to be recognized and to take their rightful place in the end-time Church, just as they did in the Tabernacle of David. We need to respect them and support them so that they can do what God has called them to do. This does not mean expecting them to struggle to pray and serve while we do not take care of them. This ministry is a full-time ministry just as the gatekeeper's ministry was for the Tabernacle of David. When Nehemiah restored the "ordinance of David" in Jerusalem, the gatekeepers /porters were fed from the storerooms, so that they could spend all their time and energy to fulfill the task which was given to them.

David Brainerd

Mathew Skariah wrote in his book, *Talk Less And Pray More*, of how a great sweeping revival broke out in India in answer to the fervent prayers of David Brainerd,

"Brainerd was one of the greatest Intercessors. He said, "I cared not where or how I lived or what hardships I went through; so that I could but gain souls to Christ" Unfortunately Brainerd was one of the greatest Intercessors of all time.

"I longed to live for God and to be altogether devoted to Him, I wanted to wear out my life in His service and for His glory," wrote David Brainerd on his 24th birthday.

He spent many hours in prayer and fasting for the salvation of the North American Indians whom he loved so dearly. He was a humble and consecrated servant of the Lord and he suffered gladly for the expansion of God's kingdom. His personal diary is filled with efforts in prayers and agony of the soul. "I wrote, 'follow after holiness, that I may be fully conformed to God' -I longed after holiness, humility, and meekness. My soul was concerned, not so much for souls as such, but

rather for Christ's kingdom, that it might appear in the world that God might be known to be God in the whole earth".

On another occasion, he wrote, "I was unable to wrestle with God by prayer in a more affectionate, fervent, humble, intense and importunate manner than I have for many months past.

"Nothing seemed too hard for God to perform, nothing too great for me to hope from him. I had for many months entirely lost all hope of being made instrumental of doing any special service for God in the world, it has appeared entirely impossible that one should be employed for God. But at this time, God was pleased to revive this hope".

He often felt weak in his body and already had signs of tuberculosis. Sometimes, he lacked nourishing food. He had to send someone 10 or 15 miles for bread and it became mould or sour before he could eat it. Yet, "I felt contented with my circumstances and sweetly resigned to God" was his reaction to this. "I blessed God as much for my more, sent circumstances as if I had been a king".

Brainerd was not a weakling, he was a fine young scholar from Yale University. He was a giant in faith and prayer, he had many offers to become the pastor of several churches where living conditions would have been more pleasant and comfortable but he chose to continue his work among the Indians whom he loved and served so well. "O I longed to fill up the remaining moments all for God's," he wrote. Nothing was more precious to him than his dear Savior. He was mighty with God because he was mighty in prayer. Yes, true intercession is no picnic; 'it is the agony of the soul'. It is a great task that takes great endurance, it is toiling with God day and night.

He wrote further, "I believe the ministry of intercession is perhaps the most unwanted and neglected ministries of all. It is a service unnoticed by many, belittled by some, chosen by few. "The reason is that it has no glamour or recognition. Besides, it is not a profitable ministry to be engaged in because intercession calls for stillness, pain, suffering, hunger, disruptiveness, and agony.

"It is taxing and toiling with God for others. But whoever answers the call of God to the ministry of intercession can have the glorious assurance that they have a place at the very heart of all service/ministry.

Ruth Elton: Intercede All The Time

Ruth Elton once wrote me, "Intercession is to be done all the time".

I recall one of the letters I received from the great British missionary in Nigeria, Ruth Elton, the only daughter of Pa S.G Elton.

She wrote, “Dear brother Abiola, This is just a short word of thanks to you for the work that you are doing. Our Lord, King Jesus is coming soon, He is ready but He can not come yet because we, his servants on earth have not completed the preparation for the coming. Our Lord said that the gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in the entire world, all nations before the culmination... we are now in that great work. In Africa, there are still many tribes of which there is no one to stand before the throne. In Nigeria, there are tribes, many villages, where there is no church, no gospel preached, no citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven... There is still much work to be done. For those of us who are at the task, thanks so much for your prayers, and please intercede that God will send more laborers for the harvest is great. God bless you, your family, and your partners as you take up the prayer ministry, for the work is to be done at all times. The King is coming and we all will move together into God’s Kingdom”.

Revival Through Intercession

Pastor J. Ahamadu shared his testimony with me of how a great revival broke out in his village, Nigeria through Intercession.

“The village has been under the governing power of the devil since its inception. It is a village where evil reigns supreme. Ancestral and idol worship was the type of religion in this village. This implies that there was no single saved soul there. In addition to ancestral and idol worship were witchcraft and Islamic practices. I began to intercede for the salvation of souls in this village in March 1998. Things remained the same until I met John Abiola, the visionary of Nigeria’s global Intercessors late last year, who started intercessory prayers with his team for the breaking and redemption of this village. Today, I thank God Almighty who answers the prayers of Intercessors. He has swept my village with the wind of salvation. 70% of the people in my village have become saved and there are churches in this village now.

Attributes Of An Intercessor

Called to be the backbone of the church, God’s assets on earth. Such a person is desperately devoted to intercession and prays with joy even under severe pressure, or while being denied basic necessities of life. A saint with a big heart, constantly prays day and night to bring God’s agenda to pass in the nations and churches, as well as in the life of people. A pioneer of revival through persevering prayer. Fire brand, vigorous and filled with divine foresight. God’s secret king maker in the nations and cities, achieves this through secret prayers in closet. God’s Army

general, oversees the affairs of the body of Christ in the world. Instrumental in dethroning evil leaders and also installing righteous leaders in the nations of the world on knees. Strong and steadfast; travails in tears for the special burdens the Holy Spirit drops for urgent action. Holds the keys to heavenly intervention or interruption.

How Great Revivals Broke Out In Many Churches In The Western Region

A pious man in the Western part of his state was suffering from consumption. He was a poor man, and was ill for years. An unconverted merchant in the place who had a kind heart used to send him now and then some things for his comfort, or for his family. He felt grateful for the kindness but could make no return, as he wanted to go at length; he determined that the best return he could make would be to pray for the man's salvation. So, he began to pray, and his soul kindled and he got hold of God. No revival was taking place there, but by and by, to the astonishment of everybody, this merchant came right out on the Lord's side and the fire kindled all over the place, a powerful revival followed and multitudes were converted. This poor man lingered in this condition of weakness for several years. After his death, I visited the place and his widow put into my hands his diary. It ready, 'I am acquainted with about thirty ministers and churches, I went on to set apart certain hours in the day and week to pray for each of these ministers and churches, and also certain seasons for praying for different dates, such facts as these: Today I have been enabled to offer what I call the prayer of faith for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the church and I trust in God there will soon be a revival there.' Under another date he had written; "I have today been able to offer what I call the prayer of faith for the church and I trust there will soon be a revival there".

Thus, he had gone over a great number of churches, recording the fact that he had prayed for them in faith, that revival might soon prevail among them, and it did. She told me that he was so exercised in prayer during his sickness, that she often feared he would pray himself to death. The revival was exceedingly great and powerful in the entire region and the fact that it was about to prevail had not been hidden from this servant of the Lord. According to His word, the secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him (Psalm 25:14). Thus this man, too feeble in body to go out of his house, was yet more useful to the world and the church of God than all the heartless men in the country. He stood between God and the desolation of Zion, pouring out his heart in believing prayer, as a prince he had power with God and with men and prevailed (Gen. 32:38). (Extracts from the book "The Man God Uses" by Ossward J. Smith).

God Needs More Intercessors And Supporters Now

Where are the Intercessors who are not bound by their church denominations, doctrines, and walls, who will stand in the gap to represent the body of Christ in warfare prayers and Intercession daily for hours with fasting until righteousness rules their nations?

Where is that person who would labor earnestly in intercession for the persecuted church, salvation of millions of souls that are perishing daily without a ray of hope?

Where are the selfless and righteous Intercessors that would forsake all the comfort of this world and have trials, persecution, loneliness, and hardships, retire to secret prayers in closets, just to prepare the church (Bride) for the imminent coming of Jesus Christ for the rapture?

Where are the Intercessors and churches that will pray and pray until God releases great outpouring of the Holy Spirit and revival power, repentance, righteousness, and holiness to our churches and nations?

Where are the godly servants and faithful ministers and brethren who would go at any length to help and support with their substance those in need, in fulfilling their ministry,

God is on the lookout for more Intercessors that will forsake all to intercede for more missionaries and for the fruitfulness of the labor of those that are already in their fields.

Will you answer God's call today?

Repentance And The Salvation Question

“In this way, I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their wickedness [their sin, their injustice, their wrongdoing]; I will also put an end to the arrogance of the proud. And will abase the arrogance of the tyrant”. (Isaiah 13:11 AMP).

“So repent [change your inner self—your old way of thinking, regret past sins] and return [to God—seek His purpose for your life], so that your sins may be wiped away [blotted out, completely erased], so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord [restoring you like a cool wind on a hot day]”. (Acts 3:19 AMP).

Even if you probably don't believe that rapture can take place any moment from now, If you die today where will you spend your eternity; Heaven or Hell? And which do you choose, Repentance or judgment?

Hebrews 9:27,28 says, “It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many, and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation” (KJV).

Did You Know That?

1.7 people die per second’.

107 people die per minute.

6,390 people die per hour.

153,000 people die per day.

56 million people die per year.

3.9 billion die per average lifetime of 70 per year.

Hundreds of Christians die daily while only a few make it to heaven. If you die today, if rapture takes place now, where are you going? Heaven or Hell?

Heaven is real, Hell is real and death is inevitable. Where have you prepared to spend eternity? Is your name written in heaven? In the time of Noah, only eight people repented, turned back to God, forsook their sins, and were saved from the flood amongst all that inhabited the earth. Out of over 2 million children of God that left Egypt, only Joshua and Caleb among the first generation made it to the Promised Land, even Moses didn't make it? Remember the words of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ? ” One shall be taken and the other left.” Hope you also remember that

when God's wrath and judgmental fire fell on the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, only three people; Lot and his two daughters were saved. Even lot's wife wasn't.

Are You Sure Of Your Salvation?

Are you sure your name is written in the book of life in heaven? Don't be in a hurry to answer the questions without first reading to the end. My prayer is that the Lord will open your heart to believe the true confessions of this respected and internationally renowned man of God I'm about to share with you. He came out boldly to confess his sins, lies, and deceptions of the devil in the body of Christ so as to save many unbelievers, pastors, bishops, priests, prophets, and Christians in general.

A warning To Those Who Think They Are Saved

” For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death”(2 Corinthians 7:10).

Some time ago, I read a book whose author I can't remember. I was greatly touched, and my passion for preaching repentance and praying for mighty revival and awakening tremendously increased.

Here are the extracts from the book ” A warning to those who think they are saved”.

Mathew 24: 40-41: ” Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Two women shall be grinding at the mill, the one shall be taken, and the other left. Dr. Jim Binney believes that ministers are lost today. Those preachers will be unprepared when the rapture comes. Dr. Binney also believes that many church members are unsaved. He refers to several well-known Christian leaders to support his position. (Dr. Jim Binney is a popular seminar, marriage counselor, speaker, and the founder of L.E.A.D. Ministries (Leadership Enrichment and Development).

Dr. Rod Bell, President of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship of America, estimates that 50% of church people are without Christ. His estimate concurs with that of Bob Jones, Sr. In the 1940s he also fixed the estimate at 50%.

Dr. B.R Lakin estimated that 75% of his church members are lost.(Lakin, without a doubt, was the “Prince of Preachers” of this century).

Statistics Of The Saved And Unsaved

Dr. Bob Gray, longtime Pastor of the Prestigious Trinity Baptist church of Jacksonville, Florida, once said that probably 75% of those he baptized were not saved.

Billy Graham puts the figure at 85% while, W Tozer and Southern Baptist Consultant Jim Elif raised it to 90%.

These are shocking figures to be sure, but not surprisingly many of such lost people find their way into the roles of the church through evangelism methods that are less than enough in a country that can boast of "coast to coast" Christianity, with thousands of church buildings, millions of members.

The reason that so many who think they are saved may actually be lost is traceable to misunderstanding the meaning of salvation. Many religious people are misled into believing they are genuine Christians because of some external criteria. This may be in form of their prayer at the proof of salvation. It can also include a dependence upon feelings, going forward at a public meeting, or meeting someone's expectations in any regard about the means of salvation. The Bible warns against dependency upon the wrong things for salvation. I have quoted some nationally known Bible teachers and counselors at length because they have made the problem so very clear. If a leading evangelical like Dr. A. W. Tozer said that 90% of the members of our churches are lost. Then, we are in trouble! Tozer was extremely influential in evangelical Christianity in his generation and was often called a "twentieth-century prophet." Even Billy Graham once said that 85% of our church members are unsaved. Graham was the 'most important evangelist since the Apostle Paul,' Russell Moore says. One Southern Baptist leader called Billy Graham the "most important evangelist since the Apostle Paul."

These are frightening estimates. If they come anywhere near being correct, you may be in trouble. We are now in the dark period of Apostasy. "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition (2 Thessalonians 2:3)"

The Church Is In Trouble! We Are Now In The Dark Period Of Apostasy

Today, witchcraft and occultism are now on the rise like never before in the body of Christ. Materialistic gospel, values, and politics have choked the Church. God's message to the Church on Wednesday 11 of July 2018 during my prayer for revival and harvest in the nations," If I come today to take my Church less than 0.01% in Nigeria and 20% in the world would make heaven". Please pray to confirm this revelation and let us repent of our sins and live a godly life. Let us

preach the real gospel and pray for the salvation of the unreached people groups of the world to increase the numbers that will make heaven to 100%.

The Nigerian Church

Reports revealed that 98% of nominal Christians are in the Nigerian church.

I wrote in one of the previous editions that, "There are all kinds of satanic fasting, witchcraft prayers, demonic songs, curses, and satanic decrees of death against our perceived human enemies and materialistic gospel in the land. The consequence is that millions of people are not genuinely saved, nor transformed, destines are mortgaged, the gates of hell are widely opened, millions of demons are released and killings, kidnappings, rituals, Jihadists, Bandits, poverty, famine, hunger, corruption and lot more are on the rise daily basis.

No Wonder God is not answering our prayers, and our offerings, services, praises and worship have no record in heaven. There are many fake miracles, healings, deliverances and breakthroughs. No wonder the society is corrupt, and darkness, injustice, wickedness and deaths are everywhere in the nation. There is no love, light, unity, integrity or accountability among Christians.

Gal.5.19 -26 says, "When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Here there is no conflict with the law.

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Let us not become conceited, irritate one another, or be jealous of one another.

My Conversion

"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves,

nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Corinthians 6:10).

I got born again in a miraculous way that is similar to Apostle Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus. It was on July 20, 1992, in the northern part of Nigeria, Kano State. Before that glorious day, I was worshiping in a Baptist church as a common church member, bench warmer to be precise. I and my friends were living in all kinds of sin, having no sense of hope and Life's direction. Until my conversion, I was of all men miserable. That day was a turning point in my life. I was on my way to do some shopping when I heard a voice "JOHN YOU NEED TO BE BORN AGAIN" I turned to see who spoke to me but I saw no one. Immediately, the personality of our Lord Jesus Christ became real in my heart for the first time and the power of the Holy Spirit overwhelmed me. I knew for the first time in my life that I was a sinner. I don't know how but God led me to a Pentecostal Bible church, it was one of the mid-week services and as I entered, I sat down on one of the empty chairs, listened to the sermon, and after the preacher's message he made an altar call to those that wanted to give their life to Christ. While he was still speaking, I stood up and ran out to the pulpit weeping and shouting "I want to give my life to Christ. I want to be born again, I want to be saved" The preacher led me in the sinner's prayer, I was prayed for, that same day received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and started speaking in tongues.

Thereafter, the spirit and power of prayer and fasting came mightily on me. I Would wake up in the night to pray fervently for deliverance from the bondage of sins, for the knowledge of Christ, and for repentance and salvation of my friends.

"For God so [greatly] loved and dearly prized the world, that He [even] gave His [One and] [a] only begotten Son, so that whoever believes and trusts in Him [as Savior] shall not perish, but have eternal life.

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge and condemn the world [that is, to initiate the final judgment of the world], but that the world might be saved through Him.

Whoever believes and has decided to trust in Him [as personal Savior and Lord] is not judged [for this one, there is no judgment, no rejection, no condemnation]; but the one who does not believe [and has decided to reject Him as personal Savior and Lord] is judged already [that one has been convicted and sentenced], because [b]he has not believed and trusted in the name of the [One and] only begotten Son of God [the One who is truly unique, the only One of His kind, the One who alone can save him]. John 3:16-18(AMP)

Meanwhile, a few weeks before my conversion, while walking down the road, I saw by the roadside many fairly used books displayed on the floor for sale, my eyes stuck to a particular little book written on salvation by great american evangelist, Billy Graham which I bought and read. Years later, I discovered that it was the seed of Billy Graham from this same book that laid the foundation which led to my repentance and salvation. Not long after, I received the call of God into the prophetic ministry for the nations; to call the people to repentance, warnings of God's coming judgement and to pray fervently for revival in the Church and harvest of lost souls. I thank God for saving me so that through me many others might repent of their sins and be saved, for nothing gives me greater joy than when an unbeliever is saved, a fallen Christian/leader is revived or a deplorable, dead, carnal, cold, worldly and prayer less church is revived.

“And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning”(Acts 11:15).

” Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls”(Acts 2:38,41).

My prayer for you today is that the Holy Spirit will descend mightily upon you and you will be convicted of your sins, will genuinely repent and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and revival fire and that your testimony of repentance, salvation and revival will save others in Jesus Amen!

Here is another testimony of genuine repentance and conversion written by Margret Adeoso in her book; Properties of the word of God

“A young lady preached to her father to accept Jesus and believe on his name. The father was angry at her and snapped back at her, “can’t you see that I go to church and read my Bible regularly? In fact, I have been going to church and have been reading the holy Bible before you were born”. The lady was not intimidated by his anger but gently explained that going to church does not make one a Christian, and neither does it make one a member of the church of God against whom the gates of hell shall not prevail. There is a difference between receiving Jesus into one’s life and going to church. A churchgoer without Jesus in his life is merely reading the letters of the Bible but not the life and the spirit of the word of God. Such a life is a life without the power God has for his children.

She told her father the story of redemption and the new birth. Having spoken for a while, there was sober reflections. The father then asked his daughter, " How can I accept Jesus into my life? " She then led him to genuinely say a similar prayer to the one below.

Thank you God for your son Jesus. LORD, thank you for giving me your precious Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you for the Blood He shed on the cross to redeem me from the power of darkness and translate me into the Kingdom of light. It brings me closer to you. I accept and receive Jesus as my Lord, Savior, and Redeemer. I believe in the name of Jesus. I repent by the name of Jesus. I repent of my sins and ask that you forgive me. From now on, I will be doing your will. Thank you for my new life in Jesus Christ, the word of God in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

After the prayer, the lady told her father that he was born again. By listening to the word of God, studying, and doing what the word says, his faith in God would increase. In addition, he would begin to see the power of God in his life. For the kingdom of God is not in the word but in power (1 Corinthians 4:20)

Repent To Avoid Judgement

"The Great Judgment Day of God is almost here. It's countdown time, seven, six, five, four...

Bitter and noisy cries on my Judgment Day, even strong men screaming for help. Judgment Day is payday -my anger paid out. A day of distress and anguish, a day of catastrophic doom, a day of darkness at noon, a day of black storm clouds, a day of blood-cuddling war cries, as forts are assaulted, as defenses are smashed. I'll make things so bad they won't know what hit them. They'll walk around groping like the blind. They've sinned against God! Their blood will be poured out like old dishwater, their guts shoveled into slop buckets. Don't plan on buying your way out. Your money is worthless for this. This is the Day of God's Judgment—my wrath. I care about sin with fiery passion—A fire to burn up the corrupted world, a wildfire to the corrupting people."(Zepharias 1:14-18)

Probably, you fell into Satan's deceptions and lies years back by involving in all kinds of vices, or you have been deceived and led as astray for selfish purposes, power, fame, position, and wealth, or once duped people and involved in hidden sins, abominable things, and immorality among others and as such think God cannot forgive you, you believe your sins are too abominable in God's sight. You may have shed so much innocent blood, been involved in rituals, and human sacrifices destroyed destinies and sent many souls to hell under a strong covenant with Satan and hell. Well, I bring good news to you today; God still loves You and wants to set you free today. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. (Romans 5:8-9). Only acknowledge your sins, humble yourself, and don't miss this opportunity today, mercy may elude you tomorrow. Today might be the last and only chance you have so make use of it and save yourself from God's coming wrath and judgement upon the wicked. He will forgive, deliver and transform you.

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to what he had done, whether it be good or bad." 2Corinthians 5:10.

The Asbury Revival And The Burden For Repentance

God is already answering our prayers, the revival in Asbury is blazing high. Let's keep the fire spreading to all other Nations. Scripture says in Leviticus 6:9 "The fire shall be kept burning on the altar".

Join us on Good Friday, April 7, 2023, a global day of prayer, fasting and repentance for revival in the whole world.

The greatest need in our world today is to turn our hearts to God in Repentance. Everything that we have confidently put our hope and trust to grant us peace, security, and joy has failed us woefully. Military intelligence, science, and economic power has also failed us. Every Nation of the world is currently shaking to its foundation. Even America, one of the most powerful nations in the world is not left out. Political upheavals, killings, racism, and tribal war are prevalent in our World because we have failed to put our trust in God. We have shifted our hearts to human achievements and various scientific inventions which have left us badly melancholic and hopeless. Notwithstanding, chances are always given to those willing to turn in repentance. The only way out is to put our trust in God through Jesus Christ for He is our Savior, the prince of peace, our security, and the joy of the whole world.

God says in Isaiah 32:16-17, " The fruit of righteousness will be peace, and the outcome of righteousness, calm, and security forever."

The Good News

God's soul-soothing peace and wondrous grace are available to all who place their faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus. Notwithstanding, this can only happen when children of God, Intercessors, prayer warriors, men, and women who are burdened by global distress prevalent in the world will bend their knees in prevailing prayers, fasting, and weeping. It will happen if we go to God in repentance on behalf of the inhabitants of the earth. That is the only way we can win the war against the host of darkness. We need to be on our knees, also praying for God to pour out His Spirit and revival power upon the face of the earth to provoke the whole world to repent of their sins, and to put their trust fully in God alone.

America On Fire: Repentance And Prayer Must Spread To All Other Nations

Did you know that for weeks, Asbury's revival has been spreading across America. The Revival broke out in a university there on the 8th of February 2023. This revival is on the verge of a worldwide explosion, we also need to pray ceaselessly, day and night that this revival fire that

has erupted in America would engulf the whole world. One significant and synonymous thing about this revival is that it's driving force and main theme is absolute genuine repentance. Repentance ignited the fire of revival upon them. The most palpable signs of revival is when people are being possessed by the Spirit of repentance.

God Is Attentive To Our Prayers

God hears our prayers. He is the anchor of this revival. This is an eye-opener, as well as a source of encouragement to as many that are praying for an end-time revival and harvest. This is also an avenue to propel as many others who are yet to participate as well. Please be faithful to pray this prayer as we believe God for more outpouring of His Spirit in our world.

The Revival Has Spread To More Than 200 Institutions

“The 2023 Asbury revival was a Christian revival at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky. The revival was sparked by students spontaneously staying in Hughes Auditorium following a regularly scheduled chapel service on February 8, 2023. Following the gathering, Asbury President Kevin Brown sent out a brief two-sentence email: “There’s worship happening in Hughes. You’re welcome to join.” The news of the phenomenon quickly spread through social media and in Christian online publications. The revival has been compared to similar revivals at Asbury, notably one that took place in 1970, which had far-reaching consequences in Methodism, culture of the United States, and the growth of the Jesus movement. Notably, news of the revival largely spread on social media, as the participants were mainly members of Generation Z. It was attended by approximately 15,000 people each day. By its end, the revival brought 50,000–70,000 visitors to Wilmore, representing more than 200 academic institutions and multiple countries.

REMINDER

From the history of the church and revival in the Bible period, and even in our contemporary age, Revival is born, promoted, and sustained only through fervent prayers and repentance of one, two or a group of people who detest the sins of the church and the world and who have an undying passion for lost souls.

Therefore, Join us in global fasting, repentance and prayer for an explosive worldwide revival on Good Friday, April 7, 2023.

Location: wherever you are either one, two or more groups.

Time: 6:00AM -6 PM. It is an annual event observed by Christians from all backgrounds and denominations around the world.

Through the prophet Ezekiel, God says, “Repent and turn away from your idols, and turn away your faces from all your abominations.”(Ezekiel 14:6) It’s time for Christians and sinners in all over the world to repent and turn away completely from our idols. We need to turn our face away from sin and seek God with the whole of our heart, mind, and strength.

The New Testament teaches that money and greed are often the loudest and most appealing idols that seek to steal our attention. This is no doubt among the many sins prevalent in our world. Many people have a high indulgence for money. Unknowingly to them, they are giving glory to the god of Mammon. Paul declared that being greedy is idolatry, that is to be greedy is to worship another god.(see Col. 3:5; Ephesians. 5:3,5).

In the Gospel of Luke chapter 13:1 to 5. Jesus referred to the murder and the collapse of the tower which led to the destruction of 18 people in a discourse portraying the need for individual repentance for sin. He pinpointed that those who were murdered or destroyed were not the worst sinners, stating to them that without repentance there is impending judgement. Therefore, Christ’s emphasis was on being repentant to avert the consequences of living in sin.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God will pour out His Spirit powerfully on all the nations of the Earth provoking people to be convicted, and convinced making their hearts turned completely from sin, wickedness, and evil ways, and be converted by faith in Jesus Christ alone.

“Only ask, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the ends of the earth as your possession”. Psalms.2.8

“The whole earth will acknowledge the LORD and return to him. People from every nation will bow down before him. Psalms 22.27-28

Note: You can add more prayers as you are led by the Holy Spirit.

LET US PRAY

Nations:

Afghanistan

Akrotiri

Albania

Algeria

American Samoa

Andorra

Angola

Anguilla

Antarctica

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

Aruba

Ashmore and Cartier Islands

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bahamas

The Bahrain

Bangladesh

Barbados

Bassas da India

Belarus

Belgium

Belize

Benin

Bermuda

Bhutan

Bolivia

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Botswana

Bouvet Island

Brazil

British Indian Ocean Territory

British Virgin Islands

Brunei

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Burma

Burundi

Cambodia

Cameroon

Canada

Cape Verde

Cayman Islands

Central African Republic

Chad

Chile

China

Christmas Island

Clipperton Island

Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Colombia

Comoros

Congo

Cook Islands

Coral Sea Islands

Costa Rica

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Dhekelia

Djibouti

Dominica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

Egypt

El Salvador

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Estonia

Ethiopia

Europa Island

Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

Faroe Islands

Fiji

Finland

France

French Guiana

French Polynesia

French Southern and Antarctic Lands

Gabon

Gambia,

The Gaza Strip

Georgia

Germany

Ghana

Gibraltar

Glorioso Islands

Greece

Greenland

Grenada

Guadeloupe

Guam

Guatemala

Guernsey

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Guyana

Haiti

Heard Island and McDonald Islands

Holy See (Vatican City)

Honduras

Hong Kong

Hungary

Iceland

India

Indonesia

Iran

Iraq

Ireland

Isle of Man

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Jan Mayen

Japan

Jersey

Jordan

Juan de Nova Island

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kiribati

Korea (North)

Korea (South)

Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

Laos

Latvia

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia

Libya

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Macau

Macedonia

Madagascar

Malawi

Malaysia

Maldives

Mali

Malta

Marshall Islands

Martinique

Mauritania

Mauritius

Mayotte

Mexico

Micronesia,

Moldova

Monaco

Mongolia

Montserrat

Morocco

Mozambique

Namibia

Nauru

Navassa Island

Nepal

Netherlands

Netherlands Antilles

New Caledonia

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Niger

Nigeria

Niue

Norfolk Island

Northern Mariana Islands

Norway

Oman

Pakistan

Palau

Panama

Papua New Guinea

Paracel Islands

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines

Pitcairn Islands

Poland

Portugal

Puerto Rico

Qatar
Reunion
Romania
Russia
Rwanda
Saint Helena
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia

South Africa

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Spain

Spratly Islands

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Suriname

Svalbard

Swaziland

Sweden

Switzerland

Syria

Taiwan

Tajikistan

Tanzania

Thailand

Timor-Leste

Togo

Tokelau

Tonga

Trinidad and Tobago

Tomalin Island

Tunisia

Turkey

Turkmenistan

Turks and Caicos Islands

Tuvalu

Uganda

Ukraine

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

United States

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Vanuatu

Venezuela

Vietnam

Virgin Islands

Wake Island

Wallis and Futuna

West Bank

Western Sahara

Yemen

Zambia

Zimbabwe.

Give thanks to God for answer to your prayers of faith and for grace and strength to be a part of this great move of God.

Watch out for and be fully involved in these special days of prayer, in which millions of people around the globe are fully involved:

1. One hour daily prayer; an hourly Intercession for the salvation of lost souls in the 10/40 closed nations, where over 3 billion unreached people groups are still awaiting the gospel to reach them. There is little or no missionaries in these lands.
2. 1st of October every year is a National day of fasting, repentance and prayer for revival in Nigeria.
3. December 21 of every year is Africa's day of repentance, in fasting and prayer for the redemption of Africa.
4. Good Friday of every year is a Global day of fasting, repentance and prayer for revival in the world.

Revival And God's Expectation Of The Believer

” Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age. ” (Matthew 28:19-20. AMP)

In my earlier articles, I explained in simple terms what Revival is, but to give you a deeper understanding of this, I would state here that Revival is derived from the Latin word “revivere” which means to live again.

In Greek, the word revival is given as “chayan” which is similar to the Latin, means to bring back to life. Revival could also mean “to restore to consciousness” or “to restore to a previous condition”.

From my viewpoint, Revival is an outpouring of His Spirit for the purpose of transformation which definitely brings about Reformation. This is in relation to the Greek and Latin word for revival which is “to live again” or “to bring back to life”. Joining these two multi-syllabic words (Transformation and Reformation) in a concise word means “change.” To transform means to change, and to reform also mean change.

So in other words “revival means change.” I have come to realize that most revival is triggered in a moment and situation of hopelessness, melancholy, and discombobulation. To state my point palpably, revival has always occurred when there is social, political, and economic decadence and sin, wickedness, and all manner of evil running wild amidst God’s people and in the land. It occurs when from all appearances there is no hope, not a ray of light that can illuminate the present gross darkness in the land. These are crucial moments in God’s master plan where God steps down in the power of the Holy Spirit, manifesting Himself through visions and dreams, using individuals, thereby placing a deep burden in their hearts to travail fervently in prayers.

These individuals are agents of change or instruments of revival (read Acts 2). They are always used as unfettered tools in the hands of God to propel the movement of change in such dire situations. In other words, they are God’s sword bearers to precipitate a reforming move that will usher in a mighty revolution that would bring backslidden children of God to their knees, weeping for mercy and forgiveness and turning completely from their sins. Multitudes of non-believers are not left away in this moment of change, their hearts are turned in faith towards Christ Jesus. A time like this is when God exposes sins, corruption, decadence, and wickedness on the part of

clerics, spiritual leaders, false prophets, and Apostles as well as the blindness or shortsightedness and ignorance of those following them.

This continued move brings about knowledge and understanding of the Word of God. It also brings consciousness of eternity to Christians. It brings sanctification, awakening from apathy towards the things of God, and It abrogates ignorance, evokes unity, love, and joy in the Church, brings hope to the hopeless, healing to marriages and broken homes. It brings adequate knowledge and understanding of biblical revival, prayer, mission, and holiness, It enables operations of the gifts and manifestation of the fruits of the Holy Spirit in the Church, It never fails to bring acute revelation of what hovers around that country or Church spiritually that led to a dead state and atmosphere. This revelation propels the second stage of change, which is mostly a Judgmental change (one that removes and replaces). The first change I pinpointed was the change of reformation and transformation which means “bringing back to life.” however, the Second stage is the Judgmental change. This stage is a stage of evacuation and re-selection.

More Emphasis On The Second Stage Of Change

As a foremost revivalist and historian of revivals, Dr. J. Edwin Orr makes an interesting statement in his last sermon, a day before his death which was titled “Revival is Like Judgment Day.” In it, he describes how the coming of revival is almost always marked by a radical work of God in dealing with the sins of believers. Historian of revivals, “William Castle, from Sichuan in China, said, ‘Revival means judgment day.’ That’s what happened in Shantung. Judgment on missionaries, pastors, and people, and then fear fell on the world and God’s name was glorified. Yet people have such a wrong idea of what revival means. They think of revival as something triumphant and an overflow of great blessings. It’s judgment day for the church, but after this judgment comes blessing abounding.” This confirms Ecclesiastes 12:14, “For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil”

Luke.3.7 – Here is a sample of John’s preaching to the crowds that came for baptism: “You brood of snakes! Who warned you to flee God’s coming judgment?

Luke.3.8 – Prove by the way you live that you have really turned from your sins and turned to God. Don’t just say, ‘We’re safe’.

Chris Bennett’s Vision

On January 9, 2018. God showed Chris Bennett this vision of the battle in the heavenlies and the coming greatest revival in history. Read excerpts:

“Battle fire, I saw clouds of thick black smoke rising, flames everywhere. I heard cries of those in the thick of it. I saw angels dating in and out of the inferno, swords, stabbing, cutting, inflicting damage. I saw demons fleeing as fast as they could, and I even saw Satan far off cursing as he watched Sulphur,” is this my imagination Lord?” “No” he replied. What am I seeing then? “You are watching another battle in the heavenlies.

I am driving Satan away, to make way and make room for the Holy Spirit to bring revival,” said the Lord. But what is your purpose in showing me this? I asked. ” So that you can see and smell that hell is as real as I describe it in My word. So you can warn people of the danger of them making a bad choice!” With that, I caught a smell of the Sulphur, I felt the heat of the flames, I felt the fear in the demons, and sensed the hatred of Satan!”

The Lord continued, ”Tell my people the time is short, the harvest is great, and the laborers are still few. Tell them to speak out as I prompt them and give them the word. Tell them I do not want to lose any whom I have marked for salvation. Tell them. His word echoed through my mind as I continued to watch the battle being waged. I watched and saw a mighty eagle in the sky also watching carefully.

See, He said, Holy Spirit is preparing to land. He’s looking for the places prepared for Him. He brings with Him more than you can ever imagine. He brings My presence, healing, salvation, peace the fire of another Pentecost! “Another Pentecost, Lord?” Yes, even what is prepared for you! Wave after wave, after wave. Outpouring here and there , and wherever needed! “The vision faded, memory remains”.

Play A Part In God’s Move

“The harvest is abundant [for there are many who need to hear the good news about salvation], but the workers [those available to proclaim the message of salvation] are few. Therefore, [prayerfully] ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest”.(Luke 10:2 AMP)

Rise up o Nigerian church! Rise up o church in Africa! The awake global body of Christ. It is time to revive the world, bring many more souls into God’s Kingdom, and prepare the ways and the nations for the imminent return of Christ. Let us come out of the comfort and love of money, worldliness, and Idolatrous worship. Let us come out of secularism, tradition, materialism, individualism, and personal interest that have hijacked and sabotaged the Church and the world.

Things That Destroy Doctrines

Let us come out of the things that have destroyed the doctrines of Christ, delaying the fulfillment of the great commission, and as a result, millions are sliding daily to hell for eternity without hearing the true Gospel of the Kingdom of Christ. Some of these prophecies have been fulfilled. But what about the rest which are yet to be fulfilled? Can they come to fulfillment if we keep relaxing in our comfort zones? No. It demands great work of prayer and intercession for the conquest of the land and for the purpose of world evangelization that would push God to move in a unique way. It would lead to the kind of revival that will restore biblical standards and values to the evangelical, Pentecostal, and Charismatic churches. Also, it would lead to a revival that would raise and release many more laborers and strengthen those already in the fields. This would also propel God to pour out His Spirit of revival along with his fire of judgment. This places a demand on us all to become witnesses of Christ in taking radical steps to spread the gospel of the love of Christ and the undiluted word to sinners wherever they are.

I see the body of Christ in Nigeria, Africa, and the world fulfilling her prophetic destiny through you and our brothers and sisters around the world. We must not fail, we must not miss this great opportunity again, and we must rise by going down on our knees in silent cries and prayers ceaselessly.

A young poet once wrote. ‘ To kneel is to conquer and to Stand is to redeem. It’s time for the redemption of our Nation. It’s time. Let us fulfill our ministry’s mandate, our calling as individuals, as a church, and as Nations.

I want to sincerely appreciate all that has taken the Lord’s burden upon themselves around the world to sacrifice everything, their time, energy, “laboring in silent cries, prayers, and love to John Abiola and his prayer team. Great is your reward. (2 cor 2:11, “you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many”).

Revival Prayer

Heavenly Father, I realize I am dead in my sin, have mercy on me, revive me and let there be a continuous outpouring of the fresh moving of the Holy Spirit and revival in the body of Christ in Nigeria and around the world, raise more laborers to evangelize the world at large and cause men and women, old and young, of all tribes, languages, colors, to proclaim your saving grace and save souls into your Kingdom in readiness for the second coming of your Son in the name of Jesus. Amen! John Abiola

CHAPTER EIGHT

RELEASING REVIVAL: PRAYERS, PROPHECIES, AND THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

A Prayer Starved Church And The Intercessor's Dilemma

"Pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you. And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have no faith". 2Thessalonians 3:1-2.

In almost all of the Epistles, it appeared that Paul would sometimes seek prayer support from the brethren because of the strong, devastating impact of his ministry against the dark kingdom, for the advancement of the Gospel, Church growth, and the salvation of multitudes of saved souls into God's Kingdom. Hence, Paul coveted the prayers of believers to be strengthened, encouraged, and backed up, for no man is an island on his own.

The Ministry of Intercession is one of the greatest ministries given to us. It is that ministry which plunders hell for Cavalry's sake, and because of the great havoc it causes in the kingdom of darkness, and its effectiveness, Satan responds very aggressively against the laborers, frequently waging war against them to distract them, make them weary, weaken them and in other cases destroy them. Therefore, prayer support becomes very important for them as it surges energy for their protection.

Intercessors are going through a lot. They need Christians to support them in all ramifications to keep them focused on their knee.

The Cry Of A Lonely Intercessor At The Forefront Of A Serious Battle.

Here is a letter I received from a full-time Intercessor. Several others are going through similar and even greater assaults from the devil to distract them and hinder them from doing their work. Let us pray for them, and support them spiritually, financially and in all ramifications.

"Dear God's General John Abiola,

Thank you very much for offering your life to be an intercessor. The article you wrote "Intercession: A most powerful weapon in church, how to explore it" has helped me to understand that intercessors sometimes go without food. I am new in the Ministry of Intercession. I find it hard. I have been chased from my house because My God was fighting the landlady's gods. I moved to a worse place. I have no money, no job, no one helps me. My father, mother, and some siblings are destroying my life. I find it difficult to believe that this Mighty God I serve can fail to help His ministers. Ministers are giving in to sin because of lack of money. Does it have to be this way, brother?

In the Bible, it says that no warrior goes to war at his own expense. If kingdoms of the world provide for their army, can't our commander-in-chief provide for His army? He can. He did it for Israel many times in the Bible. Why do we suffer then? Am I wrong to place a demand on God to change this situation for all of us? We are supposed to be the city set on the hill, yet everyone hates my life and they talk ill of My God. My son's faith in God is not stable because he has been out of school and goes hungry many times. Yet when his mother prays for strangers, God answers her. I've heard it preached that God has a store room full of provision for His people, which people more than those that pray for His Kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth? Those employed by God Himself, full-time, with no source of income?

I have lost a lot of weight. I battle with low blood level, high blood sugar, poor diet, malnutrition diseases... What does God gain if I die of hunger? How do I carry out the mandate to win souls if my life is detestable to people? (apart from using prayer). Where I live, intercession is a repulsive ministry yet, "it is the highest calling" My prayer is now filled with asking God to change my situation instead of praying for others. I got so broken when I learned that God had permitted my suffering. I lost the zeal to pray. I was hurt. Deeply hurt. All my life I have been ill-treated and openly segregated, especially by my mother. No matter how much I tried to be the best, I was no good. So when I learned that God's hand was in my suffering, I felt He hates me just like my father! I guess my question is, when God's hand is in my suffering, how do I pray? How do I move forward? What do I do? I am stuck there.

Thank you very much for your kind attention".

Please join me and other intercessors in prayers, the fall of an Intercessor will not only affect him or her but also the church, nation, leaders, Christian homes, Christianity, and community amongst others, because they have been called into a ministry that angers hell, that sets captives free, just on their knees.

My Prayer For Intercessors Around The World.

Join us in prayer!

Thank You our Heavenly Father, our greatest Intercessor, Jesus Christ who ever lives interceding for us ceaselessly, and blessed Holy Spirit who teaches us how to do the work of Intercession. Thank You for my life and others whom You have called and raised in the frontline of the battle against Satan, the hosts of the dark kingdom and satanic strongholds, oppositions, and confrontations so that Your glory, righteousness, and justice might be revealed to humanity, in

our communities, cities and all the Nations of the Earth through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the world in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen!!!

Father, the battle is fierce, Your enemy, Satan, and his high and lower-ranking demons are tenaciously attacking Your front liners (Intercessors) to weary and bring them down through their weapons of war. He has succeeded in bringing many full-time Intercessors down from their calling and duty post, shifting them into pastoral ministries, vocations, and businesses. There is a great shortage of Intercessors. Please, Lord God, arise in Your mercy and as a man of war and deliverer to deliver and restore them in the name of Jesus Christ.

Father, I ask for your quick Intervention and deliverance on behalf of your Intercessors around the world from Satan and his greatest attacks that he has released against them. Some of them have been seriously wounded emotionally, spiritually, financially, and in other aspects.

Some are currently undergoing severe challenges and attacks on their lives, spouses, children, health, finances, families, marriages, as regards provision, relationships, and even life-threatening issues, some are going through financial constraints and severe hunger. These assaults are consistently and persistently projected as a result of the positive effect of their effective prayers and intercessions.

Oh God, make these assaults powerless against them in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Father, also open the eyes of the church leaders, and even Christians to the revelational knowledge of the high calling, and the relevance of Intercessors in the body of Christ, both for the numerical and spiritual growth of the church, successive ministry of the church leaders, missionaries, preachers, clerics, businessmen and women, and peace in Christian homes and families, for the gospel advancement to the nations, world evangelization and for the second coming of Christ.

Open their eyes and understanding to the awareness that it is expedient that they support intercessors spiritually and financially, to keep them on their knees, focused on prayers, Intercessions, and their ministerial assignment in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Father, release Your protective shield and wall upon intercessors, their family, vision, calling, health, finances, provision, loved ones and all that concerns them wherever they are around the world. Deliver them from arrows, attacks, spells, falsehood, manipulations, lies, sins, self, errors, mistakes, deceptions, and other weapons of the devil targeted against them in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Father, provide the needs of intercessors in my nation, Nigeria, and all over the world, both part-time and full-time, who have abandoned all to seek you in seclusion, day and night, depending on you solely. Please provide all their financial and spiritual needs in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Father, Your intercessors need sufficient grace, strength, wisdom, discernment, sensitivity of the Holy Spirit, and power regularly to be in Your presence, and their wrestle against Satan and the hosts of the dark kingdom. They need your backup, Father back them up with your strength and power in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Father, frustrate all satanic strategies, operations, and activities to hinder Your intercessors' spiritual progress, effectiveness, and testimony in their subject of intercession in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Father, I ask that your love, wisdom, faith, holiness, commitment, and dedication rule the hearts of men, prayer movements, groups, ministries, and other prayer organizations and institutions in Jesus' name. Amen!

Father, I ask that You raise many more intercessors, I ask that You strengthen those that have been called, I ask that You give them understanding of the ministry and knowledge of the price of intercession, that they know the role of intercession as a tool in reviving the dying Church, saving lost souls, setting captives free, bringing hope to the hopeless, delivering the oppressed, and shining the tremendous light, justice and righteousness of Christ in the lives of people, homes, families, churches, governments, communities, cities, economic sectors, politics, and nations.

Father give Your intercessors understanding and power of discernment to know the satanic strategies, operations, strongholds, and satanic entities, rulers, powers, and principalities that rule supreme in their operational territories for effective and maximum fruitfulness.

Father, I ask that the fruits of many intercessors abide in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray that they all receive the hundredfold rewards You promised in Your word, here on Earth and in heaven in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Father, I pray for mercy, deliverance, and restoration from ongoing satanic attacks against Your Church, Christian leaders, real gospel messages, homes, businesses, families, ministers, musicians, prayer leaders, youths, preachers, and all believers in Christ Jesus that have been hit by the attacks of the enemy, his deceptions and lies, and have fallen from grace to grass, leaving their souls in captivity of hell in Jesus mighty name. Amen and Amen and Amen.

Operation of Satanists

Reports from a Christian Intercessor says, “Some years ago, Satanists in South Africa fasted for forty days. During those forty days; they made only one request to their father who art in hell. That request was, to destroy the marriage of Christian leaders. So mighty was the power released by the fast and the corresponding answer to their prayer that billions of demons were released to attack the marriages of Christian leaders in all corners of planet Earth. The mate of some leaders died suddenly, with devastating effects on the ministry. Other ministers divorced their wives and married someone else, continuing shamelessly to preach the gospel. Others committed fornication and adultery. In some cases, preachers who committed adultery then led their partners in sin to commit abortions. In other cases, preachers were found to be involved in homosexual sin. Besides these obvious disasters, no harmony in many marriages. Many managed to stay together under one roof because of the ministry. The effect of the homes of the Christian leaders has also extended to their children. Very many do not turn to Christ, others are thieves, prostitutes, etc. One church leader sadly advised visitors to his home to ensure that they don’t keep their money in the house or leave their doors open because his son was a notorious thief.

A young Christian leader once wrote me, saying that he was at his wit’s end. The love he had for his wife had died completely, they had been married for two years. Many leaders in Christian circles confessed that they were bound by sexual lust. One confessed that he felt that he had a demon of lust”.

Jesus’ Prayer For His Followers And The Church In The World

John 17:9-26:

“I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

And all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them.

And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.

And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

Africa's Predestined Future: What Must Be Done To Access This Reality.

The “blacks” as we have often been referred to tend to be the most fortunate amongst races on planet earth. However, Africans seem to know very little about it. This is probably because of the inhumane treatment and damages that has been meted against the continent, this seems to have made us forget the dealings that God has orchestrated with Africa and his progressive action to continue such dealings with her.

Right from the pages of the Bible, we realize that God has chosen Africa, and his hand rests upon her for his divine purpose. However, the devil who from the beginning of time has been an opponent to God’s plan did not stay unruffled when God decided to place his mighty hand upon Africa. As God began placing sign marks of wonders and endowments upon her, like a roaring lion, Satan began to work underneath the sleeves, igniting the fire of iniquity to destroy her destiny, defile her and make her the exact opposite of what God had beforehand orchestrated for her. Nevertheless, regardless of laid out and even implemented plans of the dark kingdom, Africa will fulfill her great destiny.

Our anchor scripture, Zephaniah 3:9 unveils the original destiny of Africa, the mind of God for her, and the ordained life and purpose that God has predestined Africa to live and fulfill.

Zeph.3.10 – From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshipers, my scattered people, will bring me offerings.

Cush translates as Africa and sometimes often regarded as Ethiopia, Libya, Put or Phut, however, Africa best translates as Cush. (Gen 2:13, Acts 8:27-39; Psalms 68:31 and Zephaniah 3:10; Ezekiel 30:5 and Acts 2:10.)

Apparently, God was speaking to Africa when He said “my worshipers” A worshiper is simply one who reverence, worship or honor. In the new testament, a true worshiper is one who worships in spirit and in truth -speaking of sincerity, holiness and deep connection.

True Worship

Worship does not necessarily end in it’s literal meaning as a compilation of songs that sits on the fence of our lips, nor an act of praise to God. Worship transcends beyond that, it extends as an heart posture, code of conduct, behavior and appearance amongst others. In fact, a true life of worship is known through a life that burns for God. We see the life of the Apostles during the primordial era. In one word, theirs was a life of worship unto God, devotedly engrossed in their

service to God. A worshiper is also one who is given to the servanthood ministry, the one Paul calls a “bondservant of God”(Romans 1:1-15).

A true worshiper is first weighed on the scale of love, that is one who is first sincerely in love with something and then births an act of worship, deeply reverent, in awe and respect. A true worshiper is a faithful steward in the vineyard of God. We see explicitly that God is pointing to the destined life of all Africans. God unveils the future of Africa, as a race of people who will be given to the things of God in true sincerity and love. They would be a race engrossed in the true service of God. Part of what Satan saw and decided to thwart, knowing fully that if she manifests this reality, his kingdom would be at stake and his captives set free. One of such prophecies upon Africa is:

“ For from you will come a company, a troop, a brigade; they will march with a blazing message of my love! They will march to the steps of destiny and they will bring a Word from the Lord to the uttermost parts of the earth.

I will break now the curses that have brought drought and famine. Through your children’s prayers I will break the chains that hang on your nation’s neck”. (By Chad Taylor).

Fully aware that a united troop of worshipers can wreck his kingdom and establish the Kingdom of God on earth, Satan wages war against them. The disciples were able to turn their world upside down because they were true worshipers, they were drunk in the wine of true worship. In Romans 9:3 Paul, being heavily drunk said that He wished he could become accursed for the salvation of his kinsmen, Israel. Hell dreads such kind of crazy lovers of God. Moses was drunk in this same wine, such that during Intercession he told God to kill him for the sake of Israel.(Exodus 32:9-14).

Worshippers are true soldiers of God, readily causing confusion in the camp of the enemies, oftentimes driven with a mindset of God and His kingdom. As a result , they are devoted to the things of God and in the habit of destroying Satan’s work and activities.

God spoke saying “my scattered people, will bring me offerings”. In the old testament, an offering was made on the altar unto God. But before the offering, the altar was first established. More also, before any offering could be accepted, the individual or individuals making the offering must be right with God, that is ‘consecrated’. We saw in Genesis how God rejected Cain’s offering because of his wrong heart posture (Gen.4:4-5).

Several old testament biblical accounts reveal that God accepted offerings from those who fulfilled certain requirements, commandments. Psalms 51:17 “The sacrifices of God are a broken

spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise). Many times, God dispensed punishment upon certain people who unconsecratedly made offerings unto God, refusing to meet certain criterion before such offerings.

This sends a signal to Africans – a change of heart, revival, reformation and her renewal before she can ever offer acceptable offerings of worship unto God. That speaks of cleansing and purging, before being able to offer holy and acceptable offerings to God.

Purgation

God needs to first purge her from all spiritual impurities, then position her as an holy priest, worthy of offering burnt offerings of true worship unto God. In a nutshell, her destiny of true worship can only be fulfilled after God had purged, cleansed and sanctified her, clothed her with a garment of righteousness and holiness in Christ alone, totally separated from her idolatry, sins, wickedness, evil, injustice, corruption, and abominations, then validates and induct her into the service of true worship and true delivery of burnt offerings. Otherwise, whatsoever offerings offered would be unacceptable, devoid of power and strength to cause the necessary havoc in the kingdom of darkness. Remember, it was Noah's separation from sin and iniquities, being just and perfect as the scripture recorded (Gen 8:21) that spared him and his family alone from the destruction that could have ended the world. Moreover, Noah also offered burnt offerings to God. However, according to scriptures, repentance comes before God begins purging (Acts 3:19). In 1John1:9, God reveals that before cleansing or receiving forgiveness, there must first be an act of true confession of sin and repentance. Also, in Joel 2:13&14, 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 some of the criterion to accessing forgiveness which forgiveness is through confession of sin and repentance.

Being fully acquainted with the prevalence of idolatry, sin, corruption, wickedness, injustice, war, terrorism, killing, war... that is prevalent in Africa, all this being orchestrated by the devil to hinder God's plan from being fulfilled. However, God who knows the end of a thing from the beginning opened another portal for Africa to meet the requirements of fulfilling her destiny. This is the way of repentance, revival of heart, confession of sin that would purge her from those deposits Satan transfused into her, then position her on the apogee of delivering true burnt offerings of worship, fulfilling her ordained mandate and purpose.

Another season for Africa is here again, another significant time in God's calendar for Africa. It's a time for us in Africa to approach God in true sincerity of heart to repent, confess our sins to God and access God's blessings of forgiveness, revival and renewal.

Important Reminder

Join us and millions of people across the globe on the 21st of December, for a day of fasting, prayer and repentance to access God's forgiveness to be transported into the reality of fulfilling our destined mandate as true worshipers, offering burnt and acceptable offerings.

Join us as we access the revival of our continent and our emancipation from the bondage of satanic oppression.

Wherever you find yourself on that day, join us to fast and pray to redeem our continent from the fiery wells of iniquity.

Join faith with millions across the globe, to fast and pray to redeem our continent from the fiery wells of iniquity.

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Zephaniah.3.10

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
Mathew 4:17

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

Assessing God's Power Through Importunate Prayer

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: *"In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, Grant me justice against my adversary. For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming! And the Lord said, Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"* Luke.18:1-9

Often time, Jesus made use of parables to relay the mysteries of the kingdom to his disciples, at some point in time he would cease from speaking plain words, jump into parables to explain certain truth that everyone must take cognizance of. Therefore, the need of revelatory understanding to accurately decode the message He intends relating to his hearers. One of such parable is the parable of the persistent woman we read in Luke 18:1.

As we saw in this scripture above, God revealed to us a very powerful truth, a weapon itself, one which we must cultivate in other to be victorious In our journey as believers. A godless judge refused to render help due to a poor widow. However, the widow proved to be wise as she recognized and implemented a very powerful weapon. As a result, the godless judge was compelled to yield in favor of the widow. That unjust judge who first refused to help the widow had to change his mind because the woman wielded the weapon of persistency. She pressed hard until she got what she wanted to. The parable centers around this powerful weapon which you must posses to access God's power. Wielding this weapon would not only activate the power of God but also impute in you the fruit of the Spirit called Patience which is cogent for an effective walk with God.

James 5:17&18.

Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

The word "earnestly" as used in this scripture is derived from the Greek word "spoudaios" which means "diligent or zealously". Now the word diligent can be substituted for the word persistently because in persistency there is an element of diligence. This implies that Elijah prayed earnestly

(persistently) and there was no rain for three and half years. Elijah's proclamation in 1 kings 17:1 " As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word" was first birthed in the place of persistent prayer in the secret before it proved effective. The scripture opens our understanding to the fact that Elijah's capability to hold the keys of nature in the place of prayer would never have happened if he had not remained persistent in the place of prayer. That is to say that the power of prayer is in its persistency. Elijah could hold down the rain from falling for three and half years because he earnestly (persistently) prayed.

He didn't lay hold of nature's key just in one day, instead he could achieve such wonder by continuing in the place of prayer until He took hold of something. Little wonder that the proclamation of drought he made was no longer an hope but a reality, because the rain had since stopped falling in the spiritual realm, the proclamation was just to bring it forth into physical manifestation. After the drought had ended, Elijah had to open the atmosphere for rain again through the same weapon -persistency in prayer.

In 1kings 18: 43- 44, Elijah a man as like passion as we are but powerful like an unmovable mountain brought down rain again not just through casual prayer but through persistency in prayer. According to the scripture, he folded his knees and prayed until there was a shift in the atmosphere. Seven times he sent his servant to go find out if the rain had started, this reveals continuity, persistency in the place of prayer. Think about it, had Elijah relented the third time, then the drought would have continued until God could find another person persistent enough to unlock the atmosphere again for a downpour.

Elijah was knowledgeable about prayer, but beyond that he understood the power of persistency incorporated in the place of prayer. Elijah would have never brought down rain if he had not stayed until something happened.

Jacob

Was it not Jacob who wrestled with an angel throughout the night until He was blessed? (Genesis 32:24-28) Scripture recorded that Jacob's thigh was disjointed while wrestling, that seemed to be enough reason for him to give up, and let go. But he would not. He continued until his destiny was changed and a nation was birthed out of his bowels. Had Jacob not persistently wrestled (the concept of prayer), his name, which signified his destiny would have being forever locked up in his bowels and Israel may never have been birthed.

As soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children, Isaiah 66:8.

The act of travailing signifies the reality of persistency, for nations to be birthed out of your womb you have to stay on the altar until it happens. That request you have being praying to God for cannot come into fruition until you have stayed rooted in prayer enough for that request to become a reality. I see the Church birth forth a mighty reformation on the altar of persistent prayer.

History has it on record that the disciples were in the upper room for 10 days, praying for the enduement of power(Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-6). The result that was birthed by virtue of this persistency was that evolution of the Church, having it's foundation based on the divine move of the holy spirit.

Evan Roberts prayed every day for 13 years before the Welsh revival broke forth and the fire travelled around the world sweeping multitudes of souls to Christ.

More also, beyond the power that is released in the place of persistent prayer, something significant also occurs.

In the last verse of our anchor scripture, Jesus made a striking statement

Luke.18.8 – I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

This implies that there is an orchestrated time for prayers to enter into the lime light of fulfilment. When the specific time comes, would you still be on the altar of persistency? Elijah was still on the altar the seventh time (the ordained time for his request to manifest. When God came around, so to say, He found him there still travailing. The disciples were on the altar till the tenth day(the ordained time their request would manifest). They were still planted in the upper room waiting, the result was that they were baptized with the enduement of power, and the Church of God was established.

Oftentimes, faith is released in the place of persistent prayer.

Heb 11:1-Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Persistency is an element of Faith. Show me a man persistent in the place of prayer and I will show you a man who is full of Faith. In the place of persistency, faith is exercised.

Jesus' Question Was Rather Personal

When the time of your visitation comes, when the ordained time of the fulfilment of your request comes, would you still be found on the altar of prayer? wouldn't you have given up?

To the Church, when the time comes for God to dispense the move of the Spirit, would you still be laboring fervently? Or would have given up?

THE CHARGE

As regards that friend you have been praying that God would save, have you suddenly lost faith and given up completely? Don't stop, the time of visitation is at hand.

Have you given up on that sickness or health issue you have been praying concerning? Sit tight and continue for the time of visitation is at hand.

Have you given up as regards the move of God in your city, church or nation? Fuel up your spirit for the time of visitation is at hand.

The charge is to PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS, keep pressing, keep pushing in the place of prayer until you break forth into prophecy, keep interceding until nations are birthed from your bowels, stay committed in the place of labor until fiery flames becomes available in your palms.

Don't give up, keep pressing until territories comes under your custody.

Don't give up until your rank increases in the realm of the spirit.

The final charge is to PUSH UNTIL YOU SEE.

Prophecy Fulfilled, What Next?

"I kicked them out, exiled them to other countries. I sentenced them according to how they had lived.

Wherever they went, they gave me a bad name. People said, "These are GOD's people, but they got kicked off his land.'

I suffered much pain over my holy reputation, which the people of Israel blackened in every country they entered.

"Therefore, tell Israel, "Message of GOD, the Master: I'm not doing this for you, Israel. I'm doing it for me, to save my character, my holy name, which you've blackened in every country where you've gone.

I'm going to put my great and holy name on display, the name that has been ruined in so many countries, the name that you blackened wherever you went. Then the nations will realize who I really am, that I am GOD, when I show my holiness through you so that they can see it with their own eyes.

For here's what I'm going to do: I'm going to take you out of these countries, gather you from all over, and bring you back to your own land."

God is set to do something in Nigeria again, the hour has come for His visitation in Nigeria. Here comes the time and season for God's mighty move. This major move according to a young poet is "a move of constructive construction, a new tier has been invented for the purpose of a new journey, the stretching wings of an eagle is set to sprout up suddenly, and those who are ready would climb on the strong wings of the eagle and fly higher than expected".

In the year 2000, during my period of fasting and prayer for Africa, Nigeria and the Church, the Lord gave certain prophetic words concerning Nigeria, some of which are presently being fulfilled, while others are on the verge of fulfilment.

However, one particularly significant prophecy has come into fruition. This first appeared in my booklet, "Africa to Revive the world" published in 2011, widely distributed across many churches, ministries, conferences, mission agencies, prayer groups etc. in Nigeria. So, let's dive right into the details.

The 13 Point God's End-time Agenda For Nigeria

He is using faithful Nigerian Christians to pioneer the World spiritual revolution which shall begin from Nigeria and spread across the world.

His power will be so strong in the church in Nigeria, many church leaders will be left out in this revival because of hidden and abominable sins.

Laymen will demonstrate His power in such a high dimension that the blind on the streets will see, the lame will jump up and the dead will be raised in the mortuaries in Nigeria.

He is raising new generational leaders from every Christian denomination in the church in Nigeria.

Every house in Nigeria will turn to fellowship center's

Christian meetings will be held in market places and there will be churches in every street in Nigeria. Tavern, gambling places, etc. will turn to places of Christian fellowship.

Idolatry shall be wiped away in Nigeria and she shall serve God in truth and faith.

A day is coming when a spirit filled born again Christian shall become governor of Lagos state. (I pray for such a president as well.)

Nigeria's paper money with Arabic inscription shall soon be changed and dedicated to God.

Nigeria shall soon become the world's Christian nation from where missionaries and evangelists will be sent out to the rest of the world to save souls.

Nigeria living abroad will return in mass to rebuild the old waste places in Nigeria.

In few years time Christianity would take over the Northern region of Nigeria.

Following the prophecy that "Nigerians will return in mass to build the old waste places", aside that, many Nigerians have been repatriated, many wealthy Nigerians in diaspora have on their own returned to Nigeria to contribute to the development of a new Nigeria, they now establish businesses and vocational training that create jobs and provide means of livelihood for many young men and their families.

Prophecy Fulfilled -Trump Begins Mass Deportation

Recently, the newly elected president of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump has orchestrated plans to conduct mass deportation of immigrants in the United States. Reports States:

How far will Donald Trump go to get rid of illegal immigrants?

The only solution, he insists, is “the largest deportation operation in American history”. Mr. Trump has long been excised about immigration.

Trump Confirms Plans to Use the Military to Assist in Mass ...

20th Nov 2024 · President-elect Donald J. Trump confirmed on Monday that he intended to declare a national emergency and use the US military in some form to assist in his ...

Apparently, the 12th prophecy as stated above is already being fulfilled. However, beyond the fulfilment of this prophecy is something more important. Prophecies are meant to be fulfilled, but the purpose or reason of any prophecy is much more important than its fulfilment. Reason being that whenever God speaks, He does so to fulfill two dimensional effects, the first is the outgoing or dispensation of His words, the second is upon the receiver, which is when the receiver receives the word -the reason for the word, and works hand in hand with the word.

The prophecy states that “Nigerians living abroad will return in mass to rebuild the old waste places in Nigeria”.

It is necessary for us to know that this prophecy had started to partially fulfill itself a long time ago, however this present one appears greater. The purpose (effect) of the prophecy is that the people returning back would rebuild the land. In essence, the builders that God has specifically chosen are immigrants coming back to the land who would join hand with others at home to rebuild the land. In context, “rebuild” suggests that there’s an already unconstructed ruin that needs construction. Construction in the sense that certain fallen structures would be raised up once again through the able hands of the constructors. The land of Nigeria was destroyed by Nigerians, and God has chosen to use the hands of those who destroyed it (Nigerians) to rebuild the land.

According to the scripture, construction often mean revival and reformation, and by reason of fulfilment of this prophecy, it’s already time for a spiritual work to begin in the nation of Nigeria. Notwithstanding, “when the purpose of a thing is not known the misuse is inevitable”.

This is an awareness, it is to send the signal of cognizance our way, to make us aware of the time and season we are in so that the rebuilding process can begin. More also, the act of rebuilding begins at the spiritual realm. Therefore, this prophecy is more spiritual than it is physical, this is because we have been more physical than we have been spiritual. We have employed physical tactics and strategies to build the land but all to no avail, solely because we have forgotten that

we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against ancient principalities and powers, the prince of the air, the queen of the coast, the queen of heaven, this set of conquered foes who have vowed to hinder Nigeria from fulfilling her ordained destiny, and to hinder the prophecies over her from manifesting. Only after the spiritual rebuilding has exceeded can the physical manifestation begin to occur.

“See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.” Jer.1.10

Clearly, the spiritual material that God has given to us are the words of our mouth. The words in our mouth initiates the employment of spiritual weapons which is capable of "rooting out". This speaks of certain hidden enacted structures that can hinder the act of rebuilding in the Land, they are the very foundation of sin, wickedness, corruption, rituals, injustice, idolatry, injustice, human sacrifices, terrorism, e.t.c that is prevalent in Nigeria, deep rooted in the land.

The rooting out also speaks of the dispersion of the satanic spirits that rules the land. Pulling down speaks of bringing down those already enacted structures, the manifestation of the one hidden underneath, the fruits of the evil seed planted in Nigerian soil. Destroying and throwing down then speaks of total eradication, total cleansing of the land from the parasites that ate up the land, it speaks of complete freedom from the dark world and allied forces working against the destiny of Nigeria. It speaks of complete freedom from the evil hands of iniquity pervading the land. Then to “build and to plant”. Here lies the main work wherewith we are destined to do. This process involves the enactment of righteousness, substitution of wrong foundations for the foundation In God We Trust.

In Proverbs 14:34, God says, “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

It is also the spiritual election of godly leaders who will righteously govern the land, completely rid the land from corruption, occultism, idolatry, kidnapping, economic recession, inflammation, insecurity, satanic policies and the 1999 constitution. It is the allowance given to the Spirit of God to brood over the land so that God can become the cornerstone of the nation. At this point, we plant God’s Kingdom in Nigeria. Nevertheless, we can not achieve any of this by physical means, rather through spiritual warfare on our knees. It is when we war that those who must return can be possessed with the Spirit of God to return with enough force to rebuild the land. Only when we war can we also join hands with them to construct the land. It is when we war that God’s justice can rule the land freely. Only when we war will certain prophecies concerning Nigeria come into fulfilment. But how can we war if we are not even aware.

“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes” (Ephesians 6:11).

Let's all rise up and be prepared, the time is already set. It is time for God to begin mighty things in Nigeria, but He depends on us for such manifestations. This is a call for spiritual warfare, to achieve what God has predetermined for the nation of Nigeria. This is a call to preach the gospel of repentance and salvation, it is also a call to make us aware of the “times and seasons” we are in, to make us aware of the fulfillment of the prophecy and the reason for it’s fulfillment. It is a call for us to go on our knees in Intercession to birth this prophecy into reality.

Ezekiel 36 -Prophetic Word For Nigeria

In verse 22, Nigeria is clearly described, we see God reveal the cause of His judgment on the land (because of the defilement of the land). Then in verse 19, God says he had to scatter them among other nations, and whatever nation they went, they profaned God’s name, but the Bible gives us more understanding.

Ezek.36.20 – Wherever they went, they gave me a bad name. People said, “These are GOD’s people, but they got kicked off his land.”

This is what is happening with the nation of Nigeria, reports revealed “illegal Migration to Europe and Nigeria’s Policy Response. Findings from the study show that over 5.8 million Nigerian men, women, and children are immigrants in Europe. Majority of Nigerians who left the country illegally. Reports also reveal that, “deported Nigerians returned from Europe face stigma and growing hardship.” Since it began in 2017, more than 80,000 people, including 16,800 Nigerians have been repatriated to 23 African countries after getting stuck

But in verse 21, we see how God shows pity on her and promises to restore her back to her land

Verse 24 – For here’s what I’m going to do: I’m going to take you out of these countries, gather you from all over, and bring you back to your own land.

This is fulfillment of this scripture. However, we have our part to play in making the purpose of the prophecy come to pass. And what’s our part? Awareness, and Spiritual Warfare it is.

Now is the time for Ezekiel 36:35 to come into fulfillment.

Nigeria, it is time for your lost glory to be restored, we must not fail, we must not miss this opportunity again. Rise up and build for the time for your desolation to become your restoration is now. Arise and rebuild your broken walls!

Ezek.36.37 – “This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am ready to hear Israel’s prayers for these blessings, and I am ready to grant them their requests.

Ezek.36.38 – I will multiply them like the sacred flocks that fill Jerusalem’s streets at the time of her festivals. The ruined cities will be crowded with people once more, and everyone will know that I am the LORD.”

God is ready to hear our spiritual warfare prayers and Intercessions and grant our requests.

Prophetic Prayer For National Repentance And A New Nigeria

Today, my heart aches in great pain, sorrow, and depression over the decades of unending captivity, desolation, and deplorable condition of my nation. The spiritual, social political, economic, and moral decline of my nation and the church is still on the rise even up till now. At this time, God spoke to me through Jeremiah 4:1-9. He revealed that His demands on Nigerians are true repentance and turning from sin, idolatry, injustice, and abominations. Therefore, let there be a great movement of lamentation, weeping, and prayers for repentance by all in the country irrespective of age, creed, or status to end our captivity and cause deliverance from the coming terror of judgement.

Let Us Pray

My heavenly Father, I humbly come before Your throne of grace and mercy to seek Your face in lamentation as I acknowledge my sins and the sins of my nation.

I ask for your infinite mercy, for our mistakes and errors. Please pardon and deliver our nation from our age-long sin, violence, war, killings, witchcraft, occultism, injustice, corruption, apostasies, rituals, human sacrifices, falsehood, and other evil since the first jihad war of 1804 down through amalgamation of Nigeria in 1914-1960 when Nigeria was conceptualized as an independent federal republic of Nigeria till date.

Forgive our sin of shedding the innocent blood of over 2 million lives during the civil war in 1967.

Forgive our sin against God with respect to FESTAC 77 which officially established Idolatry, demons, Idolatrous images, and foreign gods from other nations in the land.

Forgive our sin of violence, injustice, corruption, and shedding of innocent blood and ritual that have brought darkness, backwardness, and curses to the political terrain in Nigeria since 1953 i.e. every 10 years ending with figure 3 (1953 -2023).

Forgive us of all our sins against our Lord Jesus Christ. We have turned the church into a financial entity, an occultic zone.

We have corrupted the gospel, destroyed the seed of faith of our fathers and mothers who paid the price with their sweat, blood, their time, and career, and willingly gave up anything and everything.

They left their comfort zones in order to bring the light of the gospel to us in the 1500 century down to the year 1842 when Christianity came to us and the first mission of the church of England was established in Nigeria.

Father, have mercy on us and save us from the terror of Your judgment predicted in Your word in Jer.4.4 – Cleanse your minds and hearts before the LORD, or my anger will burn like an unquenchable fire because of all your sins.

Jer.4.6 – Send a signal toward Jerusalem: ‘Flee now! Do not delay!’ For I am bringing terrible destruction upon you from the north.”

Jer.4.7 – A lion stalks from its den, a destroyer of nations. And it is headed for your land! Your towns will lie in ruins, empty of people.

Jer.4.8 – So put on clothes of mourning and weep with broken hearts, for the fierce anger of the LORD is still upon us.

Jer.4.9 – “In that day,” says the LORD, “the king and the officials will tremble in fear. The priests and the prophets will be struck with horror.”

I pray based on your covenant words with Nigeria, knowing you as a just and dreadful God who keeps your covenant solely. Oh! Lord, remember Your divine mandate upon Nigeria through the prophecies given since the 1970s by your servants, and intercessors across the globe. One of such covenant is that Nigeria is a chosen nation that will ignite a great revival fire in the world which will hasten your second coming. Another prophecy was given stating that a mighty work of intercession would break out in the West Coast of Africa, chiefly in Nigeria which would spread to all the world resulting in a great revival, peace, security, tranquility, and economic stability of the nations there. Furthermore, a great wealth would come to the Nigerian church and it is chiefly for the purpose of the evangelization of the entire Africa. Nigeria would be a missionary nation to be used to evangelize the continent of Africa and the entire world and to be used to preserve the seed of the true gospel which is undoubtedly the gospel of the Kingdom of Christ to other nations to influence the universal Church to repent and turn back to God in righteousness, holiness, biblical standards and values.

My Lord Jesus and God, in this period of great apostasies, spiritual decadence, moral corruption and all other wickedness that is prevalent across my nation, let your mercy prevail over our sin.

O Lord, righteousness belongs unto you but unto every Nigerian in and out is confusion of faces, yes confusion of our leaders, spiritual, political, and secular leaders. All because we have sinned, we have rebelled against Your word.

Violence, murder corruption, and all other unspeakable evil are prevalent because of lack of obedience to God's command.

Sin flows in our veins and there is pollution and corruption from the government to the governed.

We acknowledge that we have all sinned against You Lord and as a result of our iniquities, You have poured out Your wrath, upon our land.

We acknowledge that you are justified and right in your judgment upon us and our land. Yes, we acknowledge that it is because of our abominations that every Nigerian and our nation is confronted with a myriad of problems that every natural and human effort and wisdom has failed to solve.

We have been ridiculed, we are suffering and in pain because of our many despicable sins. Our nation Nigeria is now rejected because of our obstinacy and impudence to you and your commands.

We have ridiculed Christ's horrific death on the cross through our behaviors, our foolhardiness, through our stupidity, and our disobedience. Now we are confronted with your just judgement because of our sins.

We plead for mercy upon our land and on behalf of ourselves and our leaders who are guilty of many sins and abominations, plotting conspiracies, sacrificing innocent souls, extorting the properties of those who do not have enough, and depriving them of their rights and privileges.

We concede and acknowledge that most of our prophets and prophetesses are into witchcraft and occultism, they give false visions, dreams, prophesies, and lying messages using the name of God and deceiving millions of souls to hell.

All of us that are called by Your name are indulged in bribery, cheating, pen robbery, lies, stealing by tricks, and corruption.

We gain wealth through dishonest gains and through suspectable means. We organize all kinds of fasting and prayers and hold vigil without laying emphasis on sin or salvation of souls but rather on the death of perceived human enemies, miracles, deliverance, breakthrough, and healing. Yes, we enjoy raising prayers against human enemies and not on God's love for man.

O Lord, we are guilty.

Today, we humble our hearts in true repentance and compunction. O merciful, and loving Father, full of kindness, rich in compassion, we ask that you wash away our filth, cleanse and purge away our sins through the precious blood of Jesus Christ that we have ridiculed through ignorance and disobedience.

We request that you pour out your Spirit and revival power upon our land for the salvation of our souls, the transformation of our lives and communities, and chiefly because of your glory so that it might be revealed in us and the world.

O Lord, have compassion on us, revive your people so that we may rejoice in you. We desperately need an awakening of the lost souls, and even among us.

As a result of our disobedience to your commandments, Satan and his demons are winning the battle against the body of Christ, and millions of souls are perishing daily.

If we had obeyed your commands earlier, the prophecies upon our lives, the nation, and the Church would have been fulfilled with Greater manifestations, and this is the reason for our humble compunction.

We need restoration of all that we have lost. In fact, we need our lost mandate back (Great Commission), we need to propagate the unfiltered gospel of the kingdom to the world.

Millions of souls are being lost to the devil on a daily basis, not because you wanted it but because the messages we have propagated is not the message of your son, we have planted our own doctrine of materialism at the expense of our soul, we have propagated the gospel of “Once saved is saved forever”

We have propagated the gospel of hatred, vengeance, kill and die, while the gospel of Christ’s love, the forgiveness of our enemies, and persecutors’ are not being preached.

We have also allowed that cankerworm called Prosperity messages to yield fruits in our lives, such that we are now focused on the things of the world.

It has yielded us fruits like the love of Mammon, lust for worldly things, envy and jealousy, and running after money at all cost while forgetting that we can not serve God and Mammon.

O Lord we plead for forgiveness of our sins, and so we ask for mercy, deliverance, and revival of our souls. Our sin has brought doom upon us, it has made millions of Nigerian youths slave to sin because we have failed to give them the right word.

Many youths are now unemployed, and many of them have gone into mischievous ways of gaining money to support themselves. All this has happened because of our sins.

Heavenly Father, have mercy on us, our future leaders are now Yahoo boys and ritualists, and are slipping each day into the web of hell.

Lord Jesus, please in your mercy, pardon our many sins. Millions of married and single women have turned to prostitution in order to survive because we failed to do the right thing.

Reportedly, 60% of children brought for DNA in Nigeria are not fathered by the man in the house. That is 6 out of 10 children. This means that over 90% of married men are living in immorality. We have failed you Lord and so we ask for your mercy, we plead in self-effacement for your mercy.

Our nation, the largest oil-producing nation in Africa and fourth in the world is now rated among the poorest nations in the world, the most corrupt nation because we failed to do the right thing. Thousands are eating from trash cans. Many are killing and selling their loved ones for ritual.

O Lord we plead for the forgiveness of our sins and ask for mercy, deliverance, and revival of our souls. Boko Haram and other Jihadists we should have evangelized and given the Bible are now carrying guns, threatening us because we failed to do the right thing.

We acknowledge our failure to act in accordance with your word. Instead we have acted in accordance with our fleshly desires. Our nation Nigeria is now termed the most dangerous nation in the world to be a Christian. The prophecies upon Nigeria are not being fulfilled because of our sins.

Lord Jesus we plead for mercy. Our sin has allowed evil to reign among us. Our sin has made thousands of Nigerian Christians to be hacked to death with machetes, their throats slit with knives like rams, and their heads severed from their necks with saws.

The stomach of pregnant women ripped open with knives, people burnt alive, and all manners of unspeakable atrocities have happened because we have failed to do the right thing, the right thing of preaching the true unadulterated word to the dying WORLD, the right thing of obeying the word of God.

We have not done the right thing of preaching against sin, and raising disciples and have not obeyed the commandments you have given to us to follow.

We have decided to be only hearers of your word and not doers of it, we plead for mercy only if you will turn your anger away from us and revive us again.

Should we begin to count the many atrocities, evil, and abominations happening in our nation, we can never count them all because they are innumerable.

Is it our Nigerian girls that are into prostitution in Italy, Ghana, Cameroon, and all other nations of the world because of the harsh economy in Nigeria.

Even our birthright has been stolen by foreign countries because of our selfishness, greed, and foolishness. We have many mineral resources you have endowed us with which is virtually enough for the development and progress of nation, but we have misused them.

We wouldn't have had fraudsters, kidnappers, murderers, and the rest of them if Nigeria was well developed. Many of our unemployed youths fled from the country in search of greener pasture all to no avail.

Thousands have been drowned in the Atlantic Ocean, thousands stranded in the desert and died of starvation, feasted on by wild animals, hundreds of girls forced to sex labor. Is it their fault? Shall we blame them when we failed to do the right thing at the right time? When we allowed the devil to deceive us? And rejected God and His commandments?

” But thou shall say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the Lord their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished and is cut off from their mouth”(Jeremiah 7:28).

Our church is dying spiritually, worldliness, materialistic values, witchcraft, occultism, denominationalism, nominalism and focus on building of empires have choked the spirituality of the church.

We are now merchandising Jesus because of our love for money. We are exporting witchcraft and occultism to the nations in the name of church growth.

Please forgive us for our failure in the journey of Christian living, have mercy on us, and do not be angry with us forever cause your anger to cease from us, Lord.

We promise that from today we begin to preach against sin, ungodliness, unrighteousness, wickedness, worldliness, corruption, and lust for money. We will now preach repentance, hell, heaven, God's imminent judgement, discipleship, eternal rewards and suffering for Christ in our gatherings and everywhere as God commands in the scripture. That is what our nation and the world and Global Church desperately need now.

We believe that with faith your mercy would prevail over our national sin.

Father, let today mark the end of our captivity and the beginning of the birth of a new Nigeria, the fulfillment of Your prophetic destiny over Nigeria that will cause a spark of an end-time revival fire that would engulf my nation, that It would also spread to all the world resulting in a great prophetic prayer movement for revival, conviction of sin, and repentance among the Global body of Christ that would force open all the closed doors against the gospel and also against the coming of missionaries and Christian workers.

Let it cause God's Kingdom to experience the greatest harvest of souls in history which will hasten nations, leaders, and inhabitants of the earth to turn back to God in righteousness and faith in Christ alone.

Our Savior and King of all Nations, let the end of our captivity bring the fulfillment of your words in Ps.22.27 – 28, "The whole earth will acknowledge the LORD and return to him. People from every nation will bow down before him.

For the LORD is king! He rules all the nations".

Heavenly Father, we agree with God in faith, unity, love, and singleness of hearts in accordance with Micah 4:9-14 today.

We pray an end to all satanic rules and strategies, operational activities, timely calendars, seasons, satanic prayers, sounds, and songs, demonic prophesies and commands, even satanic celebrations, festivals, anniversaries, influences, enchantment, initiations that are being done for Satan, the queen of heaven and queen of the sea.

We pray against mammon, satanic princes and all other operations being done in the dark world and across our nation over our souls and all sectors of the economy of Nigeria.

Henceforth, we welcome Jesus Christ to be Lord of our land and we re-dedicate the soul and kingdom of Nigeria to God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the blessed Holy Spirit.

Today a new Nigeria is born. A great revival is birthed in the Church and in all other nations of the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thank you our merciful loving Father. Thank you Jesus Christ and thank you blessed Holy Spirit for listening to our cry.

Jeremiah 5:1," Run ye to and fro through the streets..., And see now, and know, and seek in the broad places therefore, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgement, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it".

Thank you Father for answering our prayers of faith. We believe in accordance with your word that," If we say we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all our wrong"(1John1:8-9) Glory be God and our Lord Jesus Christ credit. Amen, Amen, and Amen

CHAPTER NINE
EFFECTIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE PRAYERS

God Depends On You

" Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me._

_And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceived not". Isaiah 6:8-9.

Our world is presently like the time of Isaiah which is almost beyond redemption. Our nation is presently dead, they are like the dry bones recorded in Ezekiel 37 which the prophet was told to prophesy on. Our present generation is sin- crazy, sin- sodden, sin- slain, sin dampened and hopeless. Thick gross darkness covers the earth and the people. The moral decadence of the society is at it's peak .Wars, killings, terrorism, persecutions of followers of Christ, wickedness, corruption, violence and other pervasion are ravaging every area, community, city, Nation and continent on earth. The Church is dying, her light dim, many of her leaders are sin- stained, godless, mesmerized in evil deeds, idolatrous worship, and unprintable things. The pulpit has been transformed into the broad door that leads to the gate of hell where multitudes are sweeping into daily by the messages they keep digesting. Bogus miracles, deceptive healings, funds raising, prayers on killing perceived human enemies, wealth creation... are shamelessly advertised and glamorized in our billboards, newsletters everywhere. Our present world, the church and this generation need an urgent change, a change that can transform her into the image of the Cross. A change that can boycott this all spiritual buffoonery rampant in this epoch. Nevertheless, the only and one change like that of the past generations and era can only happen and occur through a sweeping move of REVIVAL. A revival that can propel life into all this dry bones rampant in the world today. Yes the truth is that the world we are in is full of dry bones that needs the prophecy of the reality of revival to bring into their being the spiritual life to live. But certainly revival would not come until the people that God depends on are ready to be an instrument for such revival. Many people hears the word revival, and are not really acquainted with sufficient knowledge of what revival truly is and what it suggests. Let us come to understand that a revival is God's outpouring of his spirit (Life) upon dead people to revive, (give life) resurge, restore, realign and awaken them unto accessing the fullness of Christ. " Stand perfect and complete in all the will of God"(Col.4:12).Hence, a revival is God's workings by only Him and Him alone, it is the complete working of God through His divine power and Spirit. Notwithstanding, God positions this revival into the hands of men for it's awakening. In other words, you and I are the revival, my explanation is on this scene: every revival first begins with a man. The revival at mount Carmel began with Prophet Elijah, The revival at Pentecost began with the disciples in the upper room. Peter was the one who preached a message and three thousand dry bones (lost souls)

received life in one day. Apostle Paul was the one God used to steer up a revival among the Gentiles. Martin Luther was the one God used to steer up the reformation in 1517

Charles Finney was the one God used to spearhead revival in 1830. Joseph Ayo babalola was the one God used to spearhead revival in 1930 at Oke Oye, ilesha, Nigeria. Time would fail me to mention of Smith wigglesworth, Kathryn Kulman, A .A Allen, Billy Graham, T.L Osborne, Renhard Bonnke, John Knox, Evan Roberts, Marry Woodworth-Etter, Aimee Simple McPherson etc.

IT can be you and I, God depends on you as He depended on Isaiah.

Scripture says In Isaiah 6:1-9 " I saw the Lord on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple". Vs 3 says " and one cried to another and said " Holy Holy Holy, is the LORD of hosts"

Oh! Isaiah gazed upon the splendor of God's overwhelming holiness that led to the revelation of his spiritual dryness and sinful nature. He was so laced with the revelation of God's extreme holiness and began crying out in contrite compunction " Woe unto me for I am undone" The word woe suggest damnation, and condemnation. In the presence of the King of kings he experienced a fresh awareness of his spiritual depravity and nature that brought about the painful expectation of fearful damnation before an "Holy, Holy and Holy" king What Isaiah saw was not Powerful, Powerful, Powerful, Nay! What he saw was a complete understanding of God's holiness that brought out his dampened nature of sinfulness leading him to contrite repentance and a change of heart. He also saw his depraved nation in the eyes of an Holy God. Immediately, this awareness was awakened and the action of repentance was achieved, what followed next was the experience of God's mighty power and love to purge sin and it's damage at one spot.

Isa.6.6 - "Then one of the seraphim flew over to the altar, and he picked up a burning coal with a pair of tongs".

Isa.6.7 - "He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven."

Bravo! Isaiah's many sin is purged, along with the sin stained conscience and the condemnation it brought.

I believed Isaiah's cry was like the cry of Prophet Daniel in Daniel 9:4, " I prayed unto the Lord my God, and I made my confession".

The next phase happened as fast as the twinkling of an eye, sin becomes purged, garment cleansed, conscience cleared, countenance changed, heart renewed and revived. Then God places his hand upon Isaiah and there's immediate transition into the valley of dry parched bones for a clamoring of " "Thus saith the Lord"

Isa.6.8 - Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to my people? Who will go for us?" And I said, "Lord, I'll go! Send me."

Yes! God so purged Isaiah down to earth that what He saw in Isaiah was brand new tool licensed to be used to cause a change in the valley of parched bones. Oh! He was looking so new like Joshua the high priest who was cleansed from his filth and given a new garment unto purity and promotion. Zach.3:1-7. Unarguably, Isaiah was on a path of gold, having been made sanctified, He was licensed to be a reformer of a deformed nation. God's question to the prophet was not in ignorance of Isaiah's present call(Jeremiah:1:5). He was just ringing a revelation Into the reader's mind to gain insight into Isaiah's new nature.

Not with pride, but with clean cleared conscience, Isaiah uttered "Here I am send me." Was this in any way a rude attitude towards God. Nay! But an awareness of his new nature, one that sets one on the pedestal of being ready to be used by God. It is one coming into the knowledge of "You are my mighty battle axe for with thee will I break in pieces the nations" (Jer. 51:20). That is what happened when Isaiah's eyes saw the King's of kings garbed in His intimidating holiness and love.

Hence, Isaiah was commissioned just like Jeremiah, Peter and Paul the Apostle were commissioned, From there he was transported into the valley of dry bones to prophesy until there was a 'shaking of the bones'.

Isaiah fulfilled his purpose, He declared God's displeasure with sin and his judgement on sin. He turned God's people, Judah, Jerusalem and all the surrounding nations away from disobedience back to God, thereby causing many to walk in God's righteousness and holiness so as to avert impending judgement.

Brethren, you and I are the ones God has positioned into the valley of dry bones to prophesy until there becomes a shaking of bones in the valley. Let's move on.

The most important part in the story of Isaiah's revelation is when God spoke out those words whom shall I send, and who will go for us". Isaiah 6:8.

He ranged in our mind the revelation to understand his strong quest for a man to be used to turn this world upside down for him.

Isaiah 6: 8 amongst other scriptures like "I sought for a man" Ezek.22:30 shows God's quest to find a man, an ordinary person like Isaiah, those who by the disobedience of Adam has become sinners but whom He is ready to transform through the blood of his son, one who through the obedience of one many were made righteous, those sects of men who have pronounced their doom in the presence of an Holy King, You see God searches not for righteous men, because no can be righteous outside the arena where his own son spilled his priceless blood. He searches for sick ones who need spiritual health for service unto him, men like Isaiah, men who are like Apostle Paul in his past years as a persecutor of Christ, men like Peter an ordinary fisherman, men like Zephaniah, Timothy, and Micah. These men were not holy by default, but were changed by God to become tools in the hand of God.

You too can become the Isaiah of your generation, for God depends on you to cause a move of revival and reformation in a deformed world and epoch.

God depends on you to intercede for a nation and church as spiritually unwholesome as this, He depends on you to propagate the message of repentance in an unrepentant world, He depends on you to preach to a sin immersed, crazy in the indulgence of sin, and perverse world. Turning this idolatrous world back to God before Christ's imminent return. Oh! What great joy would be in the heart of the Father and his son, if Isaiah's, Peters, Paul's, John the Baptists, Elijah's, Elisha's, Epaphra's, prophetess Anna's, Stephens, Charles Finney's etc. are rising up in full scale , and even men who would do better than these, that would lead the Church into the fulfillment of Eph.4.12 - For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

Eph.4.13 - Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ". May.24:14," And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come '.

What great joy would be in the heart of the Son, if men are propelled into the valley of dry bones to prophesy until a shaking occurs. Oh! The hand of the Lord is ready to be upon any man who is willing to be used by God to transform this world Into a changed one, the Holy Spirit is ready to be upon any one who is ready to speak like Isaiah spoke ' here I am send me'. God is searching out for intercessors who would bend their knees in prayer, in agony until a shaking of bones occurs, Apostles who will preach the message of the Cross just like peter did, Apostle Paul did.

Pastor's who will shepherd the sheep unto a 'perfect man', Evangelists who will work in divine power to preach the Gospel of the Cross to dry bones, Teachers who would not teach fables and itchy messages but the Cross, the Cross until all are acquainted with the knowledge of the Cross, prophets on whom the hand of the Lord would be upon to be in the valley of dry bones for the work of prophesying 'o ye dry bones ' hear the word of the Lord'.

If Isaiah could be used to spearhead a mighty revival, you can too. If Apostle Paul could be changed to be used, you can too. If Charles Finney can, you can too. If Joseph Ayo babalola can, you definitely can too. If Moses a murderer can, you too can be used. If Epaphras can be used, you can too. If Reinhard Bonnke can be used you can too. If TI Osborne can be used you can too.... God depends on you.

The Church needs revival, not physical structure, but the believers, and any one can be used to cause a revival in the Church. We have lost our mandate o church to preach the message of repentance, a message Jesus preached and many were being converted, a message Peter preached and three thousand souls were cut in the heart, a message John the Baptist preached and multitudes were confessing their sins, a message Elijah preached and the house of Israel were clamoring out loud 'The Lord is God', a message Charles Finney preached and many were crying out of the awareness of sinking into the fires of hell. God found one man and his Church was revived, a dead nation revived, dry bones shaking out to live, captives set free and the blind seeing. John Knox was that man, Charles Finney was that man whose prayers transformed the body of Christ. Are you ready to speak out like Isaiah whether you are undone or not, because many have accessed salvation, but still hesitate to preach the message of the Cross, yes you too can be changed. LBGTQ, divorce, phonograph, sexual immorality, horror movies, worldly music and dance, lies, corruption, stealing by trick, nude dressing, immorality on TV, Instagram, YouTube, on phones, movies and on other media are rampant, glamorized, applauded and promoted among the pastors, Christians, churches, Christian homes and schools.

From a research conducted by the Barna Group, the foremost researchers about Christianity, it has been revealed that 90 percent of pastors remain silent on sinful social and political issues. They have chosen not to address the plague affecting the nation. "A church that fails to name sin, denounce it, call for repentance, puts human wisdom above divine wisdom by ignoring the way the prophets, Jesus, and the apostles preached". —John Piper

The Charge

Nevertheless, if you have not been washed by God's precious Son's blood, you can't be among God's generals to be used, you have to access the reality of your justification achieved on the

Cross by believing in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and confessing in your heart that He is Lord.

All you need do is acknowledge your uncleanness as Isaiah did and was purged. Scream out loud ' I am undone' by praying this prayer of salvation from the depth of your heart, " Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive and cleanse me of all my sin with your precious blood . I accept you into life as my Lord and personal Savior today. Thank you for saving my soul in Jesus name .

Congratulations! you too can now be confident like Isaiah in reply to God's quest for men saying 'Here I am send me".

And if you are backslidden, among the preachers of itchy fables, or the deceivers on the pulpits or among the captives of pseudo Christianity you too can say the same prayer of repentance like Isaiah, screaming out loud " here I am send me" by praying one of the greatest prayers if revival. It says:

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" Psalm 85:6,

" Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness.. Make thy way straight before my face". Psalms 5:8.

Father, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ for the redemption of humanity. Thank You for Your loving kindness and tender mercies for Your children to have revival in their lives. Your revival brings repentance from sin, deliverance from works of the flesh, lust of the world, pride of life, and other evil. It brings joy, peace, healing and restoration to their souls and the power of Your Holy Spirit upon them to discover and fulfil Your will and purposes in their lives, churches and the establishment of Your Kingdom in the hearts of non- believers and the Nations. Since, revival has always begun from one, Lord let this revival start from me. Thank you for answering my heartfelt and penitent revival prayer for my soul.

Lessons From Prophet Jonah's Repentance And Prayers

“Now the Lord has prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.” Jonah 1:17.

No man can or has ever prophesied life upon the dry bones apart from those who have experienced a revival. They are the ones who can trigger a revival in the lives of people.

People whom God used to spearhead the move of the Holy Spirit in the past were prepared adequately through personal revival before they were transferred into the valley of dry bones of men to prophesy ” Thus saith the Lord”.

When God commissioned John the Baptist, he was sent to the wilderness. What for? Why wilderness? Before John could be used to start up such revival, he first and foremost had to experience spiritual training, and personal revival that would convey him to the pinnacle of responsibility and leadership.

It was said of Ezekiel “The hand of the Lord was upon Him” (Ezekiel 37:1). What is the significance of this hand?

Personal revival in preparation for his positioning at the valley for the work of evangelization.

Prophet Jonah

The Prophet Jonah was not left out, although his experience was quite unusual. Despite his rebellion against God’s order, He was compelled through destiny to be revived before being sent to be used to revive others.

Let’s now go down memory lane as we see one of the most remarkable revivals that happened in the past. (see Jonah 1-4). It was no small spiritual feat.

Rather, it was a heartbreak and powerful display of revival power. However, oftentimes, many tend to lightly esteem its significance.

Some say he could have just obeyed God while some believe if he had obeyed God his preparatory academy might have never happened

Notwithstanding, the major point we have to understand is that certain events and experiences we often tag as ‘mistakes’ happen intentionally, usually for a purpose. He could be for revelation, to teach us lessons, to expand our understanding of how God works, especially with man.

Jonah's Disobedience

Jonah's disobedience brings us into a dimension of God's ways. Had Jonah obeyed God firsthand, that powerful prayer in chapter two would never have been recorded. And the error and terrible consequences of disobedience would have been laid off.

In fact, the revival that happened on the ship he boarded to Tarshish would never have been recorded. People who served various gods (heathens) witnessed the mighty power of God in calming the sea, and what followed next was a spectacular experience.

Scripture recorded that 'the men feared the Lord exceedingly' (Jon 1: 16). (It's often known that the fear of God is one attribute and sign of a revival.)

As if that wasn't enough, they went further to offering sacrifices unto the LORD and made vows. (Jon 1: 16). Striking right? what vows would heathen people vow unto the Lord? This looks more to me like Rom.10:9. In other words, the men believed in the God that Jonah served.

Just like other great revivalists, Jonah was not left out in the salient preparatory school and personal revival. He like John the Baptist was in the wilderness where he was refined adequately to come forth as pure gold to reveal his credibility and sanctification, and the power of God upon him.

He was there learning to understand the nature and attributes of God as a God of love and mercy, that whomever and whatever nation he decides to show mercy will receive mercy.

In the belly of the fish

In the belly of the fish, Jonah knew God's ways in preference to forgiving and saving His enemies rather than punishing and destroying them.

From the prologue of the story, Jonah heard God's instruction to go to Nineveh with a message of doom that would eventually provoke Repentance, sent to the capital of the great empire of Assyria, Israel's merciless, hostile, and deadliest enemy. Jonah who at that time lacked complete spiritual understanding of God's nature as Love bluntly disobeyed. He forsook his call to gratify his desire and thought he could run away from the presence of God. Possibly, it was then God concluded that Jonah needed adequate preparation for the great task he was chosen to start. Probably, he was never even prepared in the first place. God just wanted to test his zealousness to the prophetic assignment. Nevertheless, on his way to Tarshish, the hand of God in Judgment caught up with him and propelled him into the fish's belly (His wilderness experience) for preparation and personal revival. He was in the belly of the fish for 72 hours, only Prophet Jonah

can explain what he experienced. What the devil meant for evil, the Lord turned for his good. The devil knew little well that the people of Nineveh could through Jonah drink from the fresh flowing water of revival, maybe that was why he could have laid such terrible trap for the Prophet. However, he failed to see that his plans were an intentional work to adequately prepare Jonah for the work of prophesying.

All Things Work For Good

The scripture, Romans 8:28, “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” was by all means fulfilled in the life of Jonah, although in a brutal manner.

Jonah landed inside the belly of the fish to experience a firsthand knowledge of God, to know his sin, and for the work he would spearhead in three days. In the fish’s belly, he discovered why God could intend to destroy a nation because of their wickedness, he got to know that God was teaching him why his act of disobedience was not palatable and that he needed a brush-up, a knockout to reconsider his ways and receive God’s enduring mercy. He learnt that just as he was experiencing the consequences for his act of disobedience, the people of Nineveh would in like manner experience spiritual consequences for their sins under God’s judgment if no repentance is achieved.

He also discovered that through this experience, he was being prepared on how to preach in love to Nineveh, the message of judgment unto repentance. He was also being worked upon, refined, and equipped with power for that cause. His assignment was being reinstated back to him. He was being cleansed from dead works -remember, Jonah’s escape route was actually because he knew that God would later forgive the people of Nineveh who to him needed no mercy.

This was why his action recorded in Chapter 4 was to give us an understanding of the depth of Nineveh’s wickedness and why he rejected God’s call to go and warn them. He was to give us an understanding of the depth of God’s love for a sinful nation that deserved nothing but the fearful thumb of judgment.

In the belly of the fish, Jonah learnt righteousness and God’s great love. Like David, he could have said in Psalms 119:71, ” It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes”.

He experienced a revival, and so he was ready like Isaiah to be used in reviving others. In the words of Isaiah “Here am I; send me”(Isaiah 6:8).

Now, he was adequately refined and prepared to preach God's message with power to a sinful nation. Therefore, "And the Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land" (Jonah 2:10).

What happened thereafter was restoration of the word of the Lord the second time, (Jonah 3:1-2), unlike John the Baptist who got his word from God once after the wilderness experience (Mat 3:1-2; Luke 3:2-3).

In chapter 3 of our anchor scripture, what happened is best described in the words of a poet named Adeshina. "Powerful, earthshaking, tremendous and bountiful. Dried trees were sprouting out new leaves like newborn flowers, dry naked bones of men dancing under the heat of life's power, getting spiritual clothes and sinews joined together. All we could hear and feel was sorrow, pain, melancholy, and despondency towards wicked native ways, like the men and brethren in Acts chapter 2:37-40 clamoring out "What shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent. And they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls". It's a rise unto a new life and character, no doubt it was a fresh flow of revival springs" It was a strategic revival! From the greatest to the least, all in contrite repentance, put on sackcloth for God's release of His mercy. Jonah 3:6-8.

God Forgives An Heathen Nation

A heathen nation turned to God and saw no judgement but God's power to forgive. Nevertheless, beyond his preparatory academy in the belly of the fish, beyond the move of revival that God used him for, beyond even the revelation behind his change of action we see another phase of Jonah in Chapter 4. He began a series of murmurings and complaints like we in this generation who take pleasure in the death and destruction of our perceived human enemies and persecutors.

One major lesson and revelation learnt was his powerful heart-cry supplication and his prayers. I already laid emphasis first on his revival, the second emphasis is on his prayer. In his prayer closet for 72 hours.

"Then Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out of the fish's belly, And said, I cried because of my affliction unto the Lord, and he heard me, out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice" (Jonah 2:1-2). I am sure Jonah would not have had up to five minutes of sleep in the fish's belly. He must have prayed for three days. I wonder how great the power he accessed through the prayer stretch. What was his cry, his pertinent prayer?

There are great lessons to be learnt from the 72 hours of prayer adventure of this prophet that gave him life again, revived him, and moved God's hands of love and mercy to prevail over him,

bringing him out of his predicament to becoming a great instrument for revival in Nineveh. We in this generation still constantly read of his works in Jonah 1-4, we are inspired by the move of revival he was used for.

Lessons From The Prophet Jonah's Repentance, Prayer, And Revival

Jonah 2:1-10.

Jonah was a relevant revivalist, a man of prayer, and a prophet. He led one of the most remarkable revivals in history.

His ministry and message turned a whole nation, the heathen Ninevites back to God in repentance. But Jonah learnt obedience the hard way. How did he come out of his trouble? This forms the basics of the second emphasis.

Verse 1. Jonah learned to pray biblical prayers when he was in trouble. Many believers are praying wrong prayers inspired by wrong motives -when they are in trouble.

Many keep praying for the death of their perceived human enemies whereas, God is simply behind their trouble to correct them of sin.

Indirectly, these folks are praying that God should die though God can't die. Eventually, they die in their trouble and perish in hell because of a lack of knowledge and understanding of the principle of prayer.

Many believers are in their comfort zones, totally neglecting the importance of prayers, many have God's calling upon their lives but still many are running another man's calling for popularity, possession, titles, and wealth, many others are too busy to pray for God's direction for their lives. Don't wait until problem comes. Pray for everything. Be persistent and consistent in prayers for God's will and purposes in your life.

Verse 2 Be rest assured that God answers the prayers of a repentant person. Scripture says, "Behold the Lord's is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear". Isaiah 59:1-2.

When you slip into sin, what is needed is to immediately reconcile with God by genuinely repenting of your sin.

Verse 3. God allows trouble to correct us when we go out of his will. His love is to bring us out of the trouble. No matter how difficult your situation is, God desires to deliver you.

Verse 4. Jonah thought he could run from God's presence in disobedience but eventually when he acknowledged his wrong, he desired to amend his way by a prayer of repentance.

Verse 5. Jonah gave a vivid explanation of his trouble so we may know that the penalty of disobedience is not palatable.

Verse 6. Jonah experienced pains almost beyond redemption, his pain activated a prayer of sincerity and a desire to change.

Verse 7. God's throne of mercy is widely opened 24/7 daily. You can call on him anytime, anywhere, even when you are weak and faint and need God's strength and power. (Mathew 7:7)

Verse 8. Jonah voiced out a warning to us all: They that observe lying vanities forsake their mercy, thereby giving us knowledge of the consequence of sin.

Verse 9. When God forgave him and restored him, Jonah resolved to fulfill the promises he made while in the belly of the fish. This led to his deliverance, He realized he was still accountable to God.

Verse 10. Jonah did not die in his sin and trouble. God forgave his sin and brought him out of his afflictions in answer to his persistent and consistent cry of mercy and God restored him and his calling.

There is still hope for you in God. Only do what Jonah did to get out of sin and disobedience to God's words. It's not over for you, the mercy of God endures forever. Simply pray the prayers of Jonah and you will get the same results from God.

Accessing The Result Of Jonah's Prayers:

1. If you don't have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, you're not born again, pray the prayer of salvation. Today is your day of salvation. Pray Jonah's prayer.
2. You were once a fervent believer but you have turned your back on Jesus, you have backslidden and you desire to be restored to him. Pray Jonah's prayer.
3. You are a servant of God but like Jonah, you have gone astray... probably in a ministry that God did not call you to.
4. If you are in trouble as a result of your faith in Christ, or because you're in the will of God seek God's face in consistent prayers for direction and clarity of why you are in such a situation and be not discouraged. Also, pray prophet Jonah's prayer.
5. You are in a valley of decision in your service to the Lord or in a difficult situation. Pray Jonah's prayer.

May the Lord answer your prayers as He did to Jonah. Amen!

The sinner's prayer: Lord Jesus I acknowledge that I am a sinner, please forgive my sin, accept me as your lost but found child, and grant me access to the gift of Salvation you choose to offer me, through your death on the Cross.

I now believe you are my Lord and my savior, I also believe you have accepted me now as your child. Thank you for the Gift of Salvation you have offered to me now. I access your kingdom by faith now in Jesus' name I pray.

Congratulations you are now born again!

Peace The World Lost And How To Find It

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27)

Right from the day the first human, Adam, our father fell to Satan's greatest weapon (deceptions and manipulation) in the Garden of Eden, the whole of humanity lost her peace. Note that this peace is "peace with God,." Since then, the entire human race began to crave for peace. Humanity presently seeks and searches for absolute peace. Man so desires freedom from every discomfort ravaging the world.

There is a disconnection between God and his creations. Man in his limited (human) wisdom and devices tries to master his environment and dominate it. Whether man has succeeded in this, is debatable. However, to a large extent, man has not at all discovered peace outside God his creator. Only Jesus Christ the prince of peace can give peace. Hence, the absence of absolute peace. So, corruption, pain, suffering, violence, hunger, and evil ravages everywhere.. The economy continues to experience hitches with outbreaks of diseases, terrorism, famine, hunger, sickness, war, and lots more. Political and religious leaders and scientists have failed to procure real solutions to the myriad of global problems being experienced in the world.

The world has not and can not find a solution to the distress prevalent around the world because the world has not turned to God to gain peace. Salvation and faith in Christ alone is the only way to peace in the world.

A historian has found out that between 1500 and 1800 A.D., there were more than 800 peace treaties that have been ratified. Each was supposed to secure peace forever, but on average, they lasted for only two years. Why?

Listen to the words from America's five-star General Omar N Bradley, " Our knowledge of Science has outstripped our capacity to control it. We have too many men of science and too few men of God. We know more about war than peace, more about killing than about living. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the sermon on the mount". We can only have peace in this world by recognizing and accepting Jesus Christ, the prince of peace...

Peace Outside The Cross

Romans 5:1 -the only one way to attain, peace. We should come to understand that the world has been justified. Her peace has been issued out on the cross, her redemption achieved on the same. Nevertheless, to access the reality of the finished work of Christ on the Cross, The world must

certainly bow to Jesus Christ in humility to accept his atoning blood, only then can the peace she craves for be found.

What the world calls peace is given to vain glory and futility. It was in search of this peace that Solomon resolved to be ‘chasing after the wind’. The world’s acclaimed peace is only for a short period which when gone, the vacuum becomes more bigger and apparent. Romans 5:1 speaks of what the world solely needs -the Cross is what the world needs to gain peace with God, for the world has to be at peace with God before she gains her desired peace (solution to the myriads of problems) in herself. When Adam sinned, he immediately ran short of peace with God, instant separation occurred, and mutual disagreement heightened, Hence his peace was withheld and so calamities skyrocketed. Not long after his banishment, distress, uncertainties, confusion, violence, hunger, famine, wars, and diseases started and grew rapidly. The world currently lacks peace because of the prevalence of evil around the world. Notwithstanding, God in his love made a way in the person of Christ, who gave his life for the redemption of the world and the reinstatement of man’s peace with God. Romans 5:1 speaks of how the world can be restored and be at peace with God. Only through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Only through His death on the cross will the world ever gain peace, this would be possible when the world by faith accesses the justification done on the cross, solely through the action of repentance (acceptance of Jesus Christ). The moment this is achieved, man gains peace with God. Let us come to understand that the world’s present calamities and distress are all because of the fall of man. When Adam was in right standing with God, there was no record of any discombobulation in the world, there was no calamity, no war, no disease, no problem.

It is only when the world comes to the cross in humility that it can have peace. If sin is the cause of the present casualties in the world, then let the world come to the cross to gain access to the righteousness of God that justifies, purifies, and makes perfect thereby reconciling man with God and finding sure solution to the present distress in the world. The world is sick, no wonder Jesus said ‘peace I leave with you. Not as the world giveth.’ This is the light here, the world claims to have peace -peace in scientific inventions, and in riches, peace in materialism and in power. All this are given to falsehood because it achieves zero righteousness since the lack of peace was as a result of sin. True peace isn’t found outside the cross. Jesus helps us understand what true peace is and where it can be found -ONLY IN JESUS. In essence, ON THE CROSS, yes only on the Cross, and you can only get to the cross by Faith in Jesus Christ. Christ was also sounding a warning; there’s a false peace that is present in the world, the peace that pertains to the world - the glamour, the fame, the riches, all this are only a shadow of the true peace in Christ. True peace lies on the cross, and the Cross cries out for men to submit to it’s uncomely but atoning work.

Insatiable Human Desires

The desire for peace cuts across all facets of human existence and social strata. In politics, small countries want to be free from economic domination, women cry out for equality, this explains the popular liberation movement among women. Some people desire spiritual excellence which they believe will lead to peace. Others feel peace can be found in single-parenthood or by indulging in various excesses and vices like alcoholism, bestiality, lesbianism, rape, and other social vices.

The desire for peace has led people to seek help in the wrong place. For those who seek spiritual renewal and fulfillment, places like the parapsychologist's homes, spiritual homes of all sorts and prayer houses are familiar places they visit for peace. Others who seek socio- economic peace believe that the answer is in their qualifications, titles, prominence, wealth, fame, and diplomacy. Unfortunately, again, this is not so. None of these things can give real peace. The peace they seem to offer is ephemeral, it is just for a moment, after that fleeting moment of pleasure boredom sets in.

Billy Graham's Note

World-acclaimed American Evangelist, Billy Graham wrote in a magazine capturing some of his last moments, true confessions of some prominent people who were convinced that real peace is not attained through acquisition of wealth, power and fame.

Below is an except of some of these confessions:

A Texas millionaire concluded, " I thought money could buy happiness, I have been miserably disillusioned."

A famous film star suddenly broke down and lamented, "I have got money, fame and beauty, but I am miserable".

One of Britain's top social leaders also lamented, " The more pleasure of leisure we enjoy the less satisfied and contented we are with life. We are like a restless sea always finding a resting place".

Jesus Christ, The Prince Of Peace

Humanity's problems are not physical but spiritual. The solution (peace) the world need is not physical but spiritual. The myriad of human problems has its roots in sin and only God could

atone for our sins to enable us have peace through his son, Jesus Christ who is the prince of life, the prince of peace, and the prince of the kings of the earth.

"And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty". Rev.1.5-8

Isa.9:6, "And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Psalm 4:8, "I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

Dr.Mathew Skariah wrote in his book, "Talk Less and Pray More," One day a gentleman had an appointment to meet Abraham Lincoln (American President) at 5 a.m. But he arrived 15 minutes early. He heard a voice in the next room and asked the attendant, " Who is in the next room? Is there someone with the President ? "No, he is reading his Bible and praying". Is that his habit so early in the morning? " Yes sir, he spends each morning from 4 to 5 reading the scriptures and praying". Once Lincoln said, " I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go; my conviction and that of those around me seemed insufficient for the day". No wonder, we cannot forget President Lincoln and the legacy he left behind". The legacy of prayer.

Steps To True Peace

The first step is to accept Jesus into your heart.

Pray this prayer out deeply from your heart.

Lord Jesus, thank you for the death on the cross of Calvary for my sake. I come to you today, realizing that I am a sinner. I repent of all my sins and ask for forgiveness. I accept you as my Lord and personal Savior.

Today I choose the way of peace by turning from my past mistakes and sin. Jesus Christ, I confess that I believe that Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace. Thank you Lord for your peace in my heart. Amen!

Let the world strip off her pride, her show off, her buffoonery, and run towards the cross to access true and real peace. If God who is and who is to come, the one who created the Heaven and the earth and it's inhabitants by his power has said no peace can be found elsewhere, expect that which I give to you, then the world should be certain of fruitless results in finding peace in everyday inventions to make life more easy. The cross is the only way to real peace, let us all meet at the feet of the Cross clamoring out 'Have Mercy O Lord.

The Making Of A Vessel Unto Honor

But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honor, and some to dishonor.

If a man, therefore, purges himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. 2 Tim. 2:20-21

Before a man can be positioned on the pinnacle of fulfilling his divine destiny in Christ Jesus, before anyone can access the realities of his purpose on Earth, before a man can become a unique tool in the hands of his maker, certain structures must be broken. The relevance of uprooting such structures in that man is so that such vessel is thoroughly emptied for the Holy Spirit to fill and envelop. It is so that the person can be transformed into a walking temple and carrier of God's presence, a weapon formidable to plunder hell for Calvary's sake. It is so that the person can be an instrument that can be used to save souls for Christ, a vessel useful enough to transform lives, bring revival to his family, community, and nation, and ultimately not be a castaway.

The scripture we read in 2 Timothy 2: 20-21 unveils the criterion that one must fulfill for one to be used in the courtyard of Heaven. It explains the basis and price that one must fulfill in order to be credited with the seal of "AVAILABLE".

What Does Scripture Say?

First, the Great House symbolizes the "Church" in its entirety. It is a symbolic abstraction of the whole components of the Church. Inside this great house are available vessels. These are certain elements that bring about the fulfillment of purpose or actual action, these things are specifically captured in this great house. Vessels according to the scripture are categorized into two parts, which are the GOLD and SLIVER, AND THE WOOD and THE EARTH. Irrespective of their specifications or differences they are all vessels(tools) for usage in that great house. Under this category, the scripture unveils a significant aspect of distinction "some to honor and some to dishonor". This implies that the vessels credited for honor should be of gold and silver, while those to dishonor include wood and earth.

In the household of God, there are vessels that are credited with the seal of honor and some with the seal of dishonor. However, one might ask, why are there such differences in the household of God? What could make God categorize a certain set of people in honor and another in dishonor? Another version of the scripture says honorable and ignoble(disgraceful).

In verse 21, a high-profile truth is unveiled, and certain criteria must be met so as to become a vessel of honor.

Remember, to be a vessel of honor is to be accredited with a seal that speaks of “Availability”. To be a vessel of honor is to be handpicked for a unique purpose, to be used mightily by God. To be a vessel of honor also connotes that such a person is truly known by God, his works truly recognized and credible. A vessel of honor is a bondservant of God, one who is walking with God and also working for God. This verse brings about the fulfillment of Mathew 22:14, “For many are called, but few are chosen”.

“If a man, therefore, purges himself from these “this transcends into another tone entirely, posing awareness to the Church, to those crying for God to make them walk in the power of old, to those desiring and panting to be used to cause a revival, to reform the church, win souls for Christ, to take territories for God’s Kingdom to be established on Earth and be set on fire for God in their generation, those praying for a quick quickening of power in a bid to be catapulted into the reality of them fulfilling purpose, to those desiring to walk like the patriarchs of old, the likes of Peter, James, John the Baptist, Paul, and the early church militant soldiers.”

At this stage, God changes His tone with a bid to pass a timely message to the Church, those crying desperately to be used. An instruction and a solution to the strange differences that exist in the household of God.

The Instruction

“If a man, therefore, purges himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master’s use, and prepared unto every good work” (2 Tim 2:21).

That’s the man who wants to be credited with a seal of honor. He should be ready to purge himself from certain things. The word purge is from the Greek word “katharizo” which means to cleanse, to purify. From here we can tell the direction God is pointing at which suggests a solution to the difference that exists in the household of God. This direction God is pointing at suggests that what makes a vessel dishonorable unto God, and as such hinders the Holy Spirit from flowing freely and willingly in such vessel are all forms of impurities. What could make God so mighty make a weapon out of a person for the plundering of hell for Cavalry’s sake, in the strange and unique manifestation of his personality and power which revolves around 2 Tim 2: 21- ‘if a man purges himself’. To graduate from the class of CALLED to being CHOSEN, lies in the place of purification, consecration, revival of the heart, total selflessness, and pure sanctity (Jesus said in

John 15:16- Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain")

Remember 2 Tim 2:20 did not say those vessels were not useful, rather, that they were only useful for dishonorable use, that's shameful and reproachable. Is God trying to say that in the kingdom of God, men are weighed on a scale? Is God trying to say that you can be working for God, thinking you are being used by God but then Heaven does not recognize you as a worker in God's vineyard? Isn't that dangerous? Is Mathew 7:19-23 not fulfilling itself again?

19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

The use of word 'purge' points at certain things which have actuated vessels in the great house to become highly disdained and so positioned on a pinnacle of dishonor, shame, and unknown in Heaven. Because the word 'dishonor' is a weighty word that speaks of a vessel that bears shame and reproach unto God. God is saying here that certain impurities can make a man, (though a potential weapon in the hands of God) become displaced in the agenda of God. This is why He continued by saying that a man who is knowledgeable enough to perform a purification would be translocated into the realm of honor, sanctified, certified, and meet for the Master's use. In other words, it confirms the statement "Many are called (in that great house,) but few are chosen (those who have purged themselves from every impurity)." Those who have purged themselves from what defiles the temple of God are empty for God to fill and use mightily and powerfully.

A man who is hungry to access God's power should be ready to pay the price of purification. Part of the reason why some believers have not been catapulted into the reality of their purpose on this Earth is because they have refused to perform a surgery of purging in their lives so as to shoot them into fulfilling destiny. One of the reasons why many works are still not recognized in Heaven is tied to the fact that the worker's self(flesh) is still dominating.

Permit me to say, God Has discovered that a man can make rubbish of his Name and glory in the mud of impurities, distort his grace and gifting's if such man is not thoroughly PURGED if such

man has not become a slave and bondservant to unrighteousness. Let those who are hungry for God's power pay the price of purification to access transformation.

What Purging Was God Talking About?

Having pointed out the price that must be paid to access legality, accreditation, and certification to become a mighty tool in the household of God, it's pertinent to unveil those things that such a person must purge himself from.

God uses the word purge has already revealed to us the awareness of sin. Nevertheless, we need to know that sin can only be brought forth when Self is in place. Yes, the greatest enemy of a man is not the devil, or his human enemies but his self. Satan might have tried to bring a man down through several different tactics and failed, he would come and pitch his tent on the man's SELF, and then he most likely always succeed.

The purging that 2 Tim 2:20 underscores is the removal of the self, that is a consecration of the heart that subjugates the power of the flesh to rule. In Eph.4.22 – That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; It speaks of the removal of the old man and in verse 24 the putting on of the new man is made clear. In God's eyes, the person whose work is weighty and recognizable is not a man who has casted out many demons, raised thousands of dead men, has a large auditorium, or gathered a large crowd. Rather, it is a person whom the devil has lost dominion over, whose heart is now pattered to the beauty of holiness and sanctity, holiness releases true power because power is connected to the Holy Spirit, the spirit of Holiness. Truth is that there are prices to pay to access the power of God in a godless generation, there are sacrifices that must be made to make God say to you "I would make you my abode to release my power and fire to a cold generation."

In Romans 1:1, Paul had to become a servant(a selfless life) before his apostolic ministry could be effective because, despite God's power upon his life, it was necessary he purged himself totally from self before whatever work he achieved for God can count. What drives the Holy Spirit from making you a vessel that is sanctified, ready to sanctify others is your flesh. It is high time people were acquainted with the truth that for you to revive others you must revive yourself in the fire that rids the flesh of its power.

Jonah

Many don't know that Jonah had to first of all be revived in the belly of the fish for three days and nights to terminate the power of the flesh before he could spearhead the mighty revival at Nineveh. (Jonah 2 & 3) Unless Jonah was revived, he could not possibly revive Nineveh and

that's why God had to punish his flesh in the belly of the fish to rid of him the power of his flesh, this was to subjugate himself and make him a slave to obedience. Do you think God would have allowed the unrevived Jonah just to go to Nineveh to revive others? It was in the belly of the fish his purification occurred, which culminated him on the pinnacle of honor, prepared for the Master's use, his disobedience brought about his obedience but in the fire that subdues the self.

Isaiah 6 captures the markings of purging that God does in a man before such man is sent to manifest his power. In a bid to avoid disgrace to his name and solely because of his principles, didn't even God say in 2 Tim.2.19 – Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity? God had to purge Isaiah before he was positioned on the apogee of honor, and fulfillment of his divine destiny. This is not just a message void of burden, it's a call for those desiring to be used more than the Fathers of Faith to begin the work of purging, to begin clearing the way for the Holy Spirit to gain pre-eminence in such vessel. It's a call to the Church to get back to the old-time Christianity in order for her to see the old-time power of God. What do you think the early Church was known for, what was their secret to enjoying or partaking of the raw power of God during their time? They paid the price of purification, those mighty vessels you might have heard God use had their consecration in order to preserve the power of God in them. They were slaves to the Spirit of God and so they were vessels of gold and silver in the hands of the house owner.

Apart from all spiritual exercises like prayer, fasting, or maybe impartation(s), what births true power is holiness. Because a clean heart is emptied to be filled by the spirit of Holiness who is the agent of power. Let the Church get back on the path of true holiness and righteousness for her to experience more of God's power. Let this begin with you.

It Is Time To Pray

"If a man, therefore, purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work".2 Timothy 2:21.

Mark.7.20-23 – And then he added, "It is the thought-life that defiles you.

For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, eagerness for lustful pleasure, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness.

All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you and make you unacceptable to God."

Gal.5.19-21 – When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your life will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.”

According to the above scriptures, are you guilty of the sins mentioned? Until your heart is cleansed and purged from them you can not be a vessel of honor in His Vineyard, the Church. It means your ministry is defiled and not acceptable unto God. It means whatever you are doing for the Lord such as gospel ministrations, activities, programs, meetings, preaching’s, giving, prayers, and other things you have done for many years or presently doing with evil desires and wrong motives for the Lord and gospel advance in and outside the church auditorium are mere external rituals and practices. They don’t make you holy and as a result, you are not qualified to be called a child of God nor your services recorded and rewarded in heaven. It’s carnal. Therefore, If you can humbly pray now, begin to pray that God would begin to purge you from the desires and fruits of the flesh, that he would perform his purification surgery on you .

Cry and open up your heart to the Holy Spirit. Ask that Jesus change you from a vessel of wood to gold. Please pray. Ask Him to change you from a vessel of earth to Silver. Ask Him to purge your iniquities. He will do it, thoroughly purging and cleansing you, and then change you to a vessel of honor. He will graduate you from being called to being chosen and your fruits will most certainly abide. Most men and women of God in the Bible times and in our contemporary age who changed lives and transformed their communities, and nations and brought unprecedented souls to God’s Kingdom all prayed similar self-purging prayers and God helped them to heaven at the end of their journey on earth.

Whatever position you’re currently at, high ranked or low, are you a spiritual leader? gospel musician? or cleric? You need this prayer so that your works can be recognized so that you will not be cast away. Are you a church pastor or head of a ministry? Don’t neglect this prayer. Are you a Christian and a government official in any sector of the economy? or an Intercessor, missionary, prayer leader, worker, Bible school/ seminary student, teacher, street evangelist, businessman, and woman? or any position you are in as a Christian. Pray this prayer.

Power Of Corporate Intercession

October 1st, National day of repentance, prayer, and fasting for Revival in Nigeria.

I would like to use this medium as a reminder to everyone and also to urge you to invite others who are not aware of this prayer to please join us for the annual prayer and fasting for revival which comes up 1st, October, every year. Location: wherever you find yourself on that day, alone or in a group whatsoever. The important thing is to be connected with us in spirit by joining in this prayer of agreement.

“Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?

Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people.

Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen”. Joel.2.15-19

Truth About Revival

The truth is revival has already been dispensed in Nigeria but the fire can not be preserved except what actuated the flame is continued. Until the fire gains enough ground and there is a continuous preservation of the same, then can the kingdom of God be fully established in Nigeria and the whole world.

Truth is, when God ignites a flame, the battle becomes more fierce, the price becomes higher and corporate prayer gathering must increase, Intercession must double because at the start of a new wave, Satan is aggrieved, his tactics becomes stronger, his weapons becomes more fierce and his attacks more painful, especially against the Church. The only thing that can subjugate and mitigate his newly renovated strongholds, altars and thrones built around the length and breadth of Nigeria is a continuity of what activated the fire in the first place. Continuity of revival prayer and the prayer of repentance, fasting, and Intercession.

Only Intercession, corporate agreement, repentance and revival prayer with fasting can destroy Satan's siege against Nigeria, erode darkness, win the ongoing spiritual war and proliferate the revival fire to other areas, in Africa and the world. But the basic truth is that, more than ever, more work need to be done.

After dispensing the Holy Spirit's power upon the disciples in the upper room, a continuity of what ignited the flame was activated in Acts 6:4, you find them saying "but we will give ourselves continually (persistently) to prayer and to the ministry of the word". Corporate prayer was what actuated the move of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, scripture recorded "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place" in Acts 2:1. But then there was a continuation in Acts 4:31-33 "When they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all". Further, in Acts 6:4 there was a continuation of corporate prayer and the word to preserve the ignited fire, because without continuity of what activates revival, there would be discontinuation.

It is apparent that despite the revival that has started in Nigeria, Satan is still fiercely contending against her, the rise of false prophets, apostles and false messages, doctrines and their unending prophecies, unbiblical prayers, false religious organizations, occultism and witchcraft is prevalent. The deadness of the economy, industrial sector, and generally all aspects of Nigeria is not something to be ignored.

Rise Of Christian Persecution

The rise of persecution of Christians in the northern region, terrorism, political upheavals, violence, insecurity...There is much work to be done. This is what happens when God ignites a fire, Satan becomes aggrieved and so begins to reinstall and reinforce his strategies and attacks trying as much as possible to stifle the flame so as to impede God's purpose from being fulfilled.

Now here are my question. Isn't there something that can be done to increase the ignited flame in Nigeria?

Isn't there something that can be done to hinder Satan's retort and reinforcement against the Church and the true Gospel? Isn't there something that can perhaps recharge the spiritual atmosphere of Nigeria?

Isn't there something that can be done to unseat Satan permanently and drive him out? What can be done to evict those demons and break down their upgraded strongholds and renovated altars?

Only one thing surfaces, only one thing can cause Satan to tremble on his knees, terrifying him and his kingdom for real. Only thing can Ignite confusion in the dark, only one thing can thwart Satan's agenda.

And that is corporate prayer of repentance, fasting and Intercession.

When lay men and women, pastors, prophets, apostles, teachers etc. agree together in prayer to repent on behalf of one another, seeking God's face, He hears and dispenses his spirit, yokes are broken, strongholds made powerless, light shines, souls saved, churches revived, many more laborers are raised, and corruption, violence, insecurity and crime are reduced to the minimal level, the economy situation changes and the glory of God revealed. The unity of the Church becomes strengthened, gospel advances, righteousness and justice prevail in Nigeria. Suddenly the country becomes one of the safest countries becomes in the world.

History holds that in Mexico, years ago, communism was at its peak and was giving signs of overwhelming Mexico, perversion was high in the land until a group of Christian leaders decided to come together to seek the face of God on behalf of Mexico City. For months, this Christian leaders were waging war against the forces of hell through corporate prayer, seeking God's face. They continued until God finally met with them, turned the nation for Christ, evacuated those evil forces and planted the righteousness of God in the land.

El Salvador's president attributed his success in mitigating violence and bringing security into the land to God, He said that they achieved it through prayer. A country once known as having the world's highest murder rate suddenly becomes the second safest country in the western hemisphere.

How Could This Be Achieved? Through Prayer

Briefly, I hope to dissect the anchor scripture to give us more understanding and light on the power of corporate prayer especially on a prayer of repentance.

The Lord spoke in Joel 2: 15- 18

The scripture speaks of the power of corporate prayer of repentance. After the dispense of judgement in chapter 2, God clamored out a solution in verse 15 and 16 speaking of a gathering together with humility of heart to seek God's face for mercy on their land. Then, in vs 18, it underscored what happens immediately the prayer of corporate repentance is achieved-

Vs 18 says " then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people".

Once the jealousy of the Lord is kindled, the adversaries of his people and land becomes a prey. Hence, they are in grave danger. What are the adversaries of Nigeria?

Corruption, injustice, satanic forces, altars, thrones, strongholds, satanic mercenaries and those who have vowed to forever make Nigeria a mockery, ungodliness and iniquities, opposition against the proliferation of the move of God in Nigeria, etc.

In vs 19 God speaks of a move of restoration, restoration of fruitfulness in the land. In fact, this scripture apparently speaks of Nigeria. However, all this can not come true until vs 15-17 is fulfilled.

History records that most revivals in time past were ignited through corporate prayer of repentance, most revival that has been preserved has always been achieved through corporate prayer of repentance. The power of corporate prayer of repentance can not be over underestimated, it has the capacity and capability of disgracing the kingdom of darkness, uprooting strongholds, establishing the righteousness of God, and the sovereignty of God upon the heart of men.

Remember, one man -Daniel's prayer and fasting for repentance for Israel birthed the deliverance of Israel from seventy years of captivity. Read Daniel 9.

Remember, one man, Nehemiah interceded with fasting on behalf of Israel, which led to the door of favor wide opened for him before the King. It was Nehemiah's work of Intercession that birthed the move of the rebuilding of the fallen walls of Jerusalem. Read Nehemiah 9.

Welsh Revival

Here is Evan John Roberts testimony of the great earth-shaking and sweeping Welsh revival in 1904-1906 that spread globally, " For ten or eleven years I have prayed for a revival. Do you see that rug? Pointing to a rug with a big hole in it. There began the Welsh revival. I wore that hole with my knees as I prayed for the visitation of the Holy Spirit in convicting power upon the people.

I prayed agonizing for the Holy Spirit. Each day, I spent between 5 to 8 hours in prayer. I woke up each night at 1:00am and prayed till 4:00am and sometimes till 9:00am. Call it GRACE but don't forget to also call it PRICE! without a readiness to pay the price one may obtain such grace in vain (2 Corinthians 6:1). I could sit up all night to read or talk about revivals".

If one man could propel God's strength to be unveiled, one man could wrought deliverance for a nation through prayer of repentance, one man's prayer activated deliverance for a whole nation, how much power would be released through two, three, four and more, interceding for the nation of Nigeria, pleading for mercy, forgiveness and asking for an increase in revival of the nation.

Imagine the great power that would be released, the number of captive souls that would be let loose, true gospel preachers that would be raised, the forces of darkness that would be evacuated from Nigeria, and the joy that would be in the heart of the Father. Read Deut. 32:30; Mathew 18:19.

I once watched a video -true life story of a former Satanist who shared his story of a number of persons who covenanted with God to gather and pray for 90 days, at a specific time. It was told that the effect of their prayer was so strong that churches that were dead before would suddenly wake up from their slumber, strong supernatural events began to take place, the kingdom of darkness was in great confusion because of the effect of their prayer, a revival was ignited although the kingdom of darkness was able to successfully wage war and scatter the prayer because according to the Satanist, if they were able to complete the 90 days of prayer, the revival that would break out would have lasted for 70 years. This shows the power that is unveiled through corporate prayer especially biblical prayers like prayer for revival, repentance, salvation and for restoration.

God is calling forth the body of Christ to agree in prayer to repent on behalf of the nation, to activate God's mercy, revival and power upon Nigeria. And we are not stopping until a nation of righteousness is birthed, Jacob did not cease wrestling with God till his name was changed and out of him came a new generation, a lineage of men who are acquainted with God through intimacy.

Had Jacob stopped even after his thigh was disjointed, perhaps his destiny would have remained the same. We wont stop, we would keep repenting, confessing the unconfessed sins and interceding till Nigeria is washed in the blood of the lamb, till her righteousness go forth as brightness, and her salvation thereof as a lamb that burneth.

Isaiah chapter 62 can only be fulfilled through consistency in corporate prayer of repentance and Intercession for revival.

Let's rise and repent on behalf of Nigeria, and intercede on her behalf, pray for an increase of revival in Nigeria, and a proliferation of the flame till God's righteousness is established in Nigeria.

Azusa Revival

The great Azusa street revival in Los Angeles, America that began around 1906 and continued till around 1915 was led by Williams J. Seymour, an African-American Preacher. It was written

that he prayed for hours, sometimes 5 to 7 hours a day and the revival could have lasted more extra years had prayer not stopped. In the words of A .G Osterberg,

“The Azusa revival began where every revival should begin. In tears, it lived in tears, and when the tears ended, the Azusa revival ended “. This shows that continuous and persistent confession, repentance of sins, and prayers are the conditions to birth, promote and preserve a revival.

Assessing God's Power Through Importunate Prayer

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally, he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'" 'And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" Luke.18:1-9

Often time, Jesus made use of parables to relay the mysteries of the kingdom to his disciples, at some point in time he would cease from speaking plain words, jump into parables to explain certain truth that everyone must take cognizance of. Therefore, the need of revelatory understanding to accurately decode the message He intends relating to his hearers. One of such parables is the parable of the persistent woman we read in Luke 18:1.

As we saw in this scripture above, God revealed to us a very powerful truth, a weapon itself, one which we must cultivate in other to be victorious In our journey as believers. A godless judge refused to render help due to a poor widow. However, the wise widow proved to be wise as she recognized and implemented a very powerful weapon. As a result, the godless judge was compelled to yield in favor of the widow. That unjust judge who first refused to help the widow had to change his mind because the woman wielded the weapon of persistency. She pressed hard until she got what she wanted to.

The parable centers around this powerful weapon which you must posses to access God's power. Wielding this weapon would not only activate the power of God but also impute in you the fruit of the Spirit called Patience which is cogent for an effective walk with God.

Examining James 5:17-18.

Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again, he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

The word "earnestly" as used in this scripture is derived from the Greek word "spoudaios" which means "diligent or zealously". Now the word diligent can be substituted for the word persistently

because in persistency there is an element of diligence. This implies that Elijah prayed earnestly (persistently) and there was no rain for three and half years.

Elijah's proclamation in 1 kings 17:1" As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word" was first birthed in the place of persistent prayer in the secret before it proved effective. The scripture opens our understanding to the fact that Elijah's capability to hold the keys of nature in the place of prayer would never have happened if he had not remained persistent in the place of prayer. That is to say that the power of prayer is in its persistency. Elijah could hold down the rain from falling for three and half years because he earnestly (persistently) prayed. He did lay hold of nature's key just on one day. Instead, he could achieve such wonder by continuing in the place of prayer until He took hold of something. Little wonder that the proclamation of drought he made was no longer a hope but a reality, because the rain had since stopped falling in the spiritual realm, the proclamation was just to bring it forth into physical manifestation. After the drought had ended, Elijah had to open the atmosphere for rain again through the same weapon -persistency in prayer. In 1kings 18: 43- 44, Elijah a man as like passion as we are but powerful like an unmovable mountain brought down rain again not just through casual prayer but through persistency in prayer.

According to the scripture, he folded his knees and prayed until there was a shift in the atmosphere. Seven times he sent his servant to go find out if the rain had started, this reveals continuity, persistency in the place of prayer. Think about it, had Elijah relented the third time, then the drought would have continued until God could find another person persistent enough to unlock the atmosphere again for a downpour. Elijah was knowledgeable about prayer, but beyond that he understood the power of persistency incorporated in the place of prayer.

Elijah would have never brought down rain if he had not stayed until something happened.

Jacob

Was it not Jacob who wrestled with an angel throughout the night until He was blessed? (Genesis 32:24-28). Scripture recorded that Jacob's thigh was disjointed while wrestling, that seemed to be enough reason for him to give up, and let go. But he would not. He continued until his destiny was changed and a nation was birthed out of his bowels. Had Jacob not persistently wrestled (the concept of prayer) his name, which signified his destiny would have been forever locked up in his bowels and Israel may never have been birthed.

As soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children, Isaiah 66:8. The act of travailing signifies the reality of persistency, for nations to be birthed out of your womb you have to stay on the altar until it happens.

That request you have been praying to God for cannot come into fruition until you have stayed rooted in prayer enough for that request to become a reality. I see the Church birth forth a mighty reformation on the altar of persistent prayer.

History has it on record that the disciples were in the upper room for 10 days, praying for the enduement of power (Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-6). The result that was birthed by virtue of this persistency was the evolution of the Church, having it's foundation based on the divine move of the holy spirit.

Evan Roberts prayed every day for 13 years before the Welsh revival broke forth and the fire travelled around the world sweeping multitudes of souls to Christ. More also, beyond the power that is released in the place of persistent prayer, something significant also occurs.

In the last verse of the anchor scripture, Jesus made a striking statement

Luke.18.8 – I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" This implies that there is an orchestrated time for prayers to enter into the lime light of fulfilment. When the specific time comes, would you still be on the altar of persistency?

Elijah was still on the altar the seventh time (the ordained time for his request to manifest. When God came around, so to say, He found him there still travailing.

The disciples were on the altar till the tenth day (the ordained time their request would manifest). They were still rooted in the upper room waiting, the result was that they were baptized with the enduement of power, and the Church of God was established.

Oftentimes, faith is released in the place of persistent prayer.

Heb. 11:1-Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. So persistency is an element of Faith. Show me a man persistent in the place of prayer and I will show you a man who is full of Faith. In the place of persistency, faith is exercised.

Jesus' question was rather personal.

When the time of your visitation comes, when the ordained time of the fulfilment of your request comes, would you still be found on the altar of prayer? wouldn't you have given up?

To the Church, when the time comes for God to dispense the move of the Spirit, would you still be laboring fervently? Or would have given up?

THE CHARGE

Concerning that friend you have been praying that God would save, have you suddenly lost faith and given up completely? Don't stop, the time of visitation is at hand.

Have you given up on that sickness or health issue you have been praying concerning? Sit up tight and continue for the time of visitation is at hand.

Have you given up as regards the move of God in your city, church or nation? Fuel up your spirit for the time of visitation is at hand.

The charge is to PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS, keep pressing, keep pushing in the place of prayer until you break forth into prophecy, keep interceding until nations are birthed from your bowels, stay committed in the place of labor until fiery flames becomes available in your palms.

Don't give up, keep pressing until territories comes under your custody.

Don't give up until your rank increases in the realm of the spirit.

The final charge is to PUSH UNTIL YOU SEE.

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